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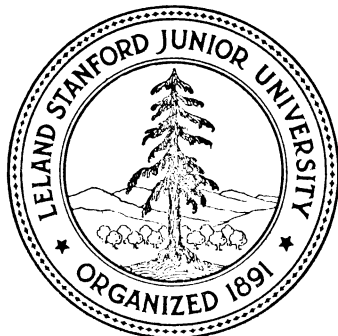
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LONG VOWELS.		STOPPED VOWELS.		EXPLODENTS.		CONTINUANTS.	
Sounds as		Sounds as		Sounds as		Sounds as	
E e ee in eel	I i i in ill	P p p in rope	F f f in safe	A a a .. ale	E e e .. ell	B b b .. robe	V v v .. save
Ä q a .. alms	A a a .. am	T t t .. fate	I t th .. wreath	Ö o o .. all	O o o .. olive	D d d .. fade	Ä ä th .. wreath
Ö o o .. ope	U u u .. up	Ç ç ch .. cheer	S s ss .. hiss	W u oo .. food	W u oo .. foot	J j j .. jeer	Z z z .. his
DIPHTHONGS.							
Æ j i in isle	Û ɔ ow in owl	C c c .. came	Σ f sh .. mesh	Ç ç oi .. oil	Ü u u .. male	G g g .. game	Û ʒ s .. measure
COALESCENTS.							
Y y y in yea	W w w in way	LIQUIDS.					
ASPIRATE.							
				R r r in for	L l l in fall		
				NASALS.			
				M m m in seem	Ŋ ŋ ng in sing		
				N n n .. seen			

The sign (') is prefixed to *l, m, n*, to shew when they form syllables by themselves; as, *dub'l, dubliŋ; rit'm, ritmic; ev'n, evniŋ*; and the compound symbols, '*l, 'm, 'n*, are then called "vocals." For further information, see *Phonetic Journal* for January 1848.

New Orthographical Signs:—(ŋ) *query*, placed at the commencement of interrogative clauses; (i) *sigh*; (i) *smile*; { } *obsolescent parentheses*, used to inclose words which are not spelt phonetically; (') *elision*, shewing that a letter has been dropped, as, *i'l* for *i wil*. See *Journal*, as above, p. 24, 25.

Rules for finding the place of the Accent when not marked.

Hwen Igglif wurdz ar fermd bj adip silab'lz tu uder Igglif wurdz, ðe pozijun ov ðe ácent iz not çanjð. Hwen ðe ácent iz not mæret in uder wurdz, it iz tu be red—

1. *On ðe Lqst Silab'l* ov el wurdz ov tú silab'lz beginiŋ wið *e; i; e, a, o; per, pre, pro; be, de, se, re; trans; di; com, con, co; su*; —*Except*—*e*) Wurdz endiŋ in *er, ur, 'l, 'n, a, i, ic*; and—*a*) Proper namz and ðar çjectivz:

2. *On ðe Lqst silab'l but Wun*—*e*) ov el uder wurdz ov tú silab'lz; —*a*) ov el wurdz hwotever haviŋ eni loŋ vsel but *o*, or eni diftoŋ but *q*, in ðat silab'l;—*q*) ov el wurdz in hwiŋ *f, ʒ, er y*, presedz ðe last vsel;—*o*) ov el wurdz endiŋ in *ic, ics, ental, or antal*, hweder derjvd from uder wurdz or not;—*o*) ov el foren wurdz, Freng eçcepted:

3. *On ðe Lqst silab'l but Tú*, ov el uder wurdz,—*Except*—Wurdz ov mor ðan *Tre* silab'lz, endiŋ in *eri, uri, or iz'm*, hwiŋ hav ðe ácent on ðe *Lqst silab'l but Tre*.



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ERRATA.

Paj 36, lqst ljn but wun, lqst wurd, for "de" red "de."

.. 88, ljn 13, for "but iz," red "but it iz."

Sum desent mqres hav ben acsidentalí omítet hwar da et tu hav
ben plast in acordans wid de ruolz hwiq wil be fsnd opozit de tjt'l paj.

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PART I. ÆE VIZIT.

§ 1.

A Lit'l Bø. Mamá, ¿hwen ar we tu go
and se ðe nu hxs.

Æe Bøz Mamá. If u ljç, u ma cum wið
me and se it tu-da.

Bø. O, j fud ljç it veri muç. ¿Can u
tel me hwiç iz ðe wa tu ðe nu hxs.

Mamá. U hav ferst tu turn tu ðe left az
sun az u go st ov ðis hxs, and ðen u go dsn
ðe lan ; hwen u hav got a gud wa dsn ðe
lan, u wil se a njs, nu, tel hxs, just in frunt ov
u. Æát iz sr nu hxs.

Bø, clapiñ hiz handz. O, j fal ljç it so
muç ! j no j fal.

Mamá. ¿Hs duu u no u wil.

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Bø. ꝥ tiȝe i sud lȝe eni nu hss. It is
 sur tu be so net and clen. Ðar wil be no
 dert eni-hwar. Ðl ðe rumz wil be clen, and
 ol ðe bedz wil be clen, and ol ðe sets wil be
 clen. Mamá, ꝥdu u no, i am so fond ov clen
 sets. Ða fel so njs, and cwl, and smud, hwen
 u slip ðsn betwen ðem. ꝥ olwaz lȝe clen set
 njt hwen it cumz.

Mamá. And so, mj der, u tiȝe u wil lȝe
 sr nu hss ðat we qr goinj tu liv in veri sun.

Bø. ꝥ am sur i sal lȝe it veri, veri muȝ.
 ꝥ sal luv it derli.

Mamá. Cum ðen, i hav dun mj wure, so
 i can go nɔ. Put on ur hat, and cum wid
 me, and i wil so u ðe wa.

Bø. Taje u, Mamá; ðat iz so njs. ꝥ
 wil cum az sun az i hav feȝt mj hat.
 Ðe lit'l bø ran up starz fer hiz hat and
 gluvz, and cam bac tu hiz mamá agen, and
 ðen sed :—

Her iz mj hat, and her qr mj gluvz. Nɔ,
 mamá, i am cwjt redi.

Mamá. But u must wat a minuȝt fer me,
 mj bø. ꝥ hav not got mj bonet and sel

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on yet. ꝥ am not cwjt so cwic az u, but
i jal not cep u loŋ.

§ 2.

Ʒe lit'l bē and hiz mamá wect st ov Ʒe
hēs intū Ʒe lan.

Bē. O hēs njs it iz tu go st weciŋ wið u,
mamá. Hwot a priti lan Ʒis iz. ꝥ hav of'n
wect dēn Ʒis lan, mamá. It iz so njs tu get
st ov Ʒe stret intū Ʒe cwjet lan. A! mamá,
? did u se Ʒát.

Mamá. ? Hwot, mj der.

Bē. Ʒat bē, mamá. ? Ma i run and caŋ
it, mamá.

Mamá. No, no, mj der. U must tac car
and not tuŋ it, er it ma hurt u veri muŋ.

Bē, ? Hēs can it hurt me, mamá. Ʒe bē
iz not hqf so big az i am. And Ʒen u no,
if it triŋ tu hurt me, i can ezili giv it a noc,
and Ʒen it wil tac car not tu hurt me agen.

Mamá. Mj der bē, i tet u nu Ʒat u et
not tu giv eni-tiŋ a noc. Supoz a grat big
man wer tu cum and giv u a noc, ? jad u
liŋ it.

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Bø. O no, mamá; he wud be şur tu hurt me veri muç, and i du not lje tu be hurt.

Mamá. Veri wel, and a bé duz not lje tu be hurt eni mör ðan u, so u must not tuç it. U qr so muç biger ðan a bé ðat u mjt hurt it, if u tuçt it, ev'n wiðst meniç tu du so.

Bø. O but i wud tac suç car, mamá. F wud tuç it so jentli. F wud not scwez it, i wud hold it ewjt stil and scarsli pres it. F wud not hurt ðe bé at el, mamá.

Mamá. U mjt not men tu hurt it, but ðe bé wud not no ðát, and az suun az it felt u tuç it, it wud fer u wer goiç tu hurt it, and ðen it wud hurt u, tu mac u let it go.

Bø. ? But hş can ðe be hurt me, mamá. It haz no handz tu giv me a noc, and its mst iz so veri smel i can hqrdli se it, so i dont tiçe its tet can be larç enuf, er stroç enuf tu bjt me, and if it wer tu cic me wið its fet, i du not tiçe i şud fel it mör ðan i fel a flj hwen it wecs over mj handz, and ðat onli tic'lz me, and duz not hurt me at el.

Mamá. No, mj der, u qr ewjt rjt. If a bé had onli its mst and fet tu hurt u wið, u

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wud not fel it veri muç. † wil trj and so u.
† tiçe j se a ded bé on ðe grsnd. Pic it up.
Not so cwic. Put on ur gluvz ferst, er it ma
hurt u.

Bø. O mamá, † h̄s can it hurt me if it iz
ded. It cant muv at øl, u no.

Mamá. No, but ðe stiņ ma be sticiņ st.

Bø. † Hwot du u men bj ðe stiņ.

Mamá. Luc her, † du u se ðe wiņz.

Bø. Yes, j du.

Mamá. † Du u se ðat ðe bé gets les and
les ðsn tu hwar ðe tal øt tu be.

Bø. Øt tu be! O mamá, † did u ever
se a bé wið a tal.

Mamá. No, mj ðer, never. † woz roy.
† j ud not hav sed "hwar ðe tal øt tu be,"
før ðar øt not tu be a tal her; but j men
hwar j tiçe a tal wud hav ben, if ðe bé had
háð a tal. † Du u no hwot j men n̄s.

Bø. O yes, mamá, cwjt wel. † men ðis
pønt.

Mamá. Just so. N̄s, luc at ðát pønt
hwjl j scwez ðe béz bodi, and u wil se sumtiņ
jump st.

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Bø. O hwot a njs lit'l tinj, just lje a veri lit'l har. ? Ma j tuç it.

Mamá. No no, mj der, ðat iz ðe stin hwiç j told u abst. ðis stin iz sjarper ðan a pin er a ned'l, and if u tuç it, it wil run intuu u. ðlðó ðis stin iz so veri fjn, it iz holo, lje a lit'l, lit'l pip. So hwen ðe sjarp end haz mad a hol in ur scin, sum bad stuf iz sent xt from ðe bodi ov ðe bé tru ðis lit'l pip intuu ðe hol in ur scin. ðis bad stuf iz cold perz'n, and it macs ðe plas veri sor. Sumtjnz a larj bump rjzez up in ðe plas hwar ðe stin haz gon in, and it remanz veri bad fer meni daz.

Bø. O ðer j ; F wil tac grat car not tu tuç a bé, nç j no hç it can hurt me so veri muç. But, mamá, supoz a bé wer tu tuç me, tu flj on tu mj fas er mj hand, ? hwot must j du. ? Wont it stin me.

Mamá. Not if u cep cwjt stil, and du not fijet abst, er breð upon it, er du eni-tinj tu mac it afrad. ðen it wil onli wec over ur fas er hand az it wecs over a pes ov stic er ðe stec ov a flser, and it wil not put xt its stin. Let a bé alon, and it wil flj awa wiðst hurtinj

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u, and tac itself of tu its hjv ; ðat iz ðe nam
ov a bész hxs, u no. And her we qr cum
tuu sr on nu hxs, so op'n ðe gat and woc in.

Bø. ꝥ cąnt reę ðe laę, mamá ; j am not
tel enuf. ꝥ Wil u op'n it fer me.

Mamá, lifts ðe gat-laę fer ðe lit'l bø. Þar,
mj ðer, nš ðe gat iz op'n, and u can go intu
ðe gard'n, and run abšt and amuz urself hwjł
j atend tu mj biznes in ðe hxs.

Bø. Yes, mamá. Tąę u, mamá.

§ 3.

Hwen hiz mamá had dun ðe biznes hwię je
had tu du in ðe nu hxs, je cöld tu ðe lit'l
bø, and he cam in and luct at ðe hxs.

Bø. O mamá, hwot a njs rum ðis iz ! It
iz so big and ljł ; so muę biger and ljter ðan
sr old sitiņ rum at hom, mamá. And ðen
ðar qr suę njs tiņj in it. Þar'z a cloc, mamá.
O, j du lj a cloc so muę. It goz tic tac,
tic tac, and ðen it strjcs tiņ taj ! tiņ taj !
tiņ taj ! ꝥ Hwot o-cloc iz it nš.

Mamá. It iz twelv o-cloc.

Bø. ꝥ Hš can u tel ðat it iz twelv o-cloc.

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Mamá. ꝥ se ðe tú handz cwjt clos tuu-
géder at ðe top.

Bø. ȝ Handz, mamá. ȝ Hwar qr ðe
handz. ꝥ se no handz.

Mamá. ȝDui u se ðoz loj naro pesez ov
brqs wid ȝarp endz, ðat qr ȝas'nd tuu a pin in
ðe mid'l ov ðe cloc.

Bø. Yes.

Mamá. We cøl ðem "handz," and we
cøl ðis ršnd hwjt tij hwiç ðe handz muv
over, and hwiç haz ðez blac mqres upon it,
"ðe fas." U se a cloc ceps its handz befor
its fas.

Bø So it duz. ꝥ am ȝur it iz veri wel
ðat ðe handz qr so smøl, er els we ȝad not se
ðe fas at el. And ȝhwots ðe us ov ðoz blac
mqres.

Mamá. ðoz mqres qr tuu help tuu tel me
hwot o-cloc it iz. U se ðat ðar qr tú roz ov
ðem, wun goz ršnd ðe stsjd, and wun goz
ršnd ðe insjd ov ðe rim ov ðe cloc-fas. ðe
stsjd mqres qr muç larjer and strater ðan ðe
insjd wunz, and ða qr cøld Røman Numeralz ;
ðe lit'l cruced wunz insjd qr cøld Arabic

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Figurz. Sum clocs hav onli wun set ov mæres, but srx haz bot. Ns eȝ ov ðez mæres haz a nam, hwiç iz ðe sam az ðe nam ov ðe sr. F wil tel ðem tu u.

I	er	1	iz	cøld	"wun."
II	er	2	iz	cøld	"tú."
III	er	3	iz	cøld	"tre."
IV	er	4	iz	cøld	"for."
V	er	5	iz	cøld	"fjv."
VI	er	6	iz	cøld	"sics."
VII	er	7	iz	cøld	"sev'n."
VIII	er	8	iz	cøld	"at."
IX	er	9	iz	cøld	"njn."
X	er	10	iz	cøld	"ten."
XI	er	11	iz	cøld	"elév'n."
XII	er	12	iz	cøld	"twelv."

Bø. ¿Hs can ðez mæres help tu tel u hwot o-cloc it iz.

Mamá. ¿Du u se ðat wun ov ðe "handz" iz forter ðan ðe uder.

Bø. Yes.

Mamá. ðen j hac tu se hwar ðe fært hand

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iz. If it iz p̄qst wun ov ðez m̄rcs, sa p̄qst VI, j̄ no ðat it iz p̄qst sics o-cloc, and if it iz not yet up tu VII, j̄ no ðat it iz not yet sev'n o-cloc. ðen j̄ luc tu se hwar ðe l̄rj hand iz, and j̄ c̄snt ðez lit'l stroc̄s hwiç u se on ðe rim betwen ðe l̄rj blac m̄rcs j̄ told u ov. U se ðar qr f̄jv ov ðem betwen everi tú l̄rj m̄rcs. F̄ c̄snt h̄s meni ðar qr betwen ðe m̄rc XII, and ðe end ov ðe loŋ hand. ðis telz me h̄s meni minúts it iz p̄qst VI, and so j̄ f̄jnd st hwot o-cloc it iz. ?Hav u under-stud' el ðat j̄ hav told u.

B̄r. Yes, mamá, j̄ tiŋe so. ðar is ðe f̄ert hand, and ðen ðar iz ðe loŋ hand, and ðar qr ðe blac m̄rcs and ðe lit'l m̄rcs, and u c̄snt —no, mamá, j̄ dont tiŋe j̄ no it cwjt yet.

Mamá. Perhaps j̄ hav told u tu muç at wuns. Hwen we cum tu liv in ðis h̄s, j̄ wil teç u tu c̄snt ðe minúts, and ðen u wil be ab'l tu tel me hwot o-cloc it iz, hwenéver j̄ qsc u.

B̄r. H̄s n̄s ðát wil be.

Mamá. And n̄s, mj̄ der, j̄ hav sumtiŋ els tu du, so go and tac anuðer run.

§ 4.

It woz sum-tjm befor de lit'l böz mamá woz redi tu sē him agen, and hwen je díd cum bac, he had ben runiņ abst so muç dat he woz veri tjrd indəd.

Bø. O mamá, j am so so tjrd. F hav ben up starz and dsn starz. F hav ben in everi rum in de hss. F hav ben runiņ abst el de tjm u wer bizi, and nš j am so tjrd and hot, j dont nō hwot tu du.

Mamá. F can tel u hwot tu du. Sit stil and rest urself. Dont jump of ur çar directli u sit dsn upon it. U wil never rest if u du so.

Bø. O mamá, it iz so hqrd tu sit cwjt stil and du nutiņ but rest. If u cud tel me sumtiņ, j tiņç j cud be az stil az a mšs. O, pra tel me sum-tiņ, mamá, and den j jal rest, and be ab'l tu wec hom wid u cwjt wel.

Mamá. Wel, az j hav plenti ov tjm nš, and nō mōr biznes tu du, j wil trj and tel u sumtiņ. Ç Du u recolect Tom Gren, hu ust tu wec wid a cruç lqst sprij.

Bø. O yes, puur felø. F of'n felt veri sori

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hwen j se him wecɪŋ wɪð a cruç. ʔHwot woz it ðat hurt him, and mad him ʊz a cruç.

Mamá. He fel ðsn in ðe stret wun da, and sprand hiz leg.

Bɔ. ʔHwot du ʊ men bj “sprand hiz leg,” mamá.

Mamá. He gav it a twist, and ðat hurt him veri muç. He cud not ʊz it at el. He cud not ev'n stand er wec fɛr a veri loŋ tɪm. And hwen hiz leg got beter, he woz oblɪjd tu ʊs a cruç, fɛr it woz so stif and wec ðat he cud not get on wɪðst wun.

Bɔ. ʔHs did he spran hiz leg; ðú tel me, mamá.

Mamá. Tom Gren ʊst tu go tu scul at ðe botum ov ðis lan. ʊ no hwar ðe scul hɛs iz?

Bɔ. O yes, mamá. Luc! j can se ðe top ov ðe çɪmni st ov ðis wɪndo.

Mamá. Tom Gren livd at ðe ʊðer end ov ðe tsn; so he had tu go el tru ðe tsn befor he cud get tu scul. Nɔ, wun da, hwen it woz veri cold, and ðe sno woz lɪjɪ tic on ðe grɛnd, and had ben froz'n til it woz cwɪt



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hærd and sliperi, ðar wer sum bœz hui tœt ða wud l̥c tu hav a sl̥jd.

Bœ. O mamá, j̥ l̥c tu hav a sl̥jd so muç. It iz suç fun, and macs me so worm and meri. O mamá, ʔhwen ma j̥ hav a sl̥jd necst.

Mamá. U must wat til ðe winter cumz rœnd, and it iz frosti. Hwen ðe wœter er sno iz froz'n over, ðen u can sl̥jd over ðe js. But u must tac car not tu diu az ðez bœz did.

Bœ. ʔHwot did ða dúú, mamá.

Mamá. Ða mad a sl̥jd upon ðe sno ðat la on ðe fat-pqt. Nœ, u no, it iz veri difficult tu wœc upon a sl̥jd.

Bœ. Ðát it iz, mamá. F tr̥jd tu wœc upon a sl̥jd lqst Crismas, on ðe lit'l pond at ðe bac ov ʔr old hæss, mamá, and j̥ slipt abœt ðis wa and ðát wa ; mj̥ fet semd tu be runiç awa from me. F cud scarsli wœc at œl. F am ʔur j̥ ʔud hav tumb'ld on mj̥ noz, if papá had not cœt me in t̥jm.

Mamá. Pur Tom Gren fel on ðe sl̥jd, and he had no papá ner him tu eaç him az u had. Hwen ðe bœz ðat j̥ told u ov, had hád enuf sl̥jdiç, ða went of tu scul. Pur Tom

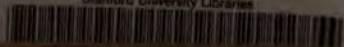
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Gren woz ræder lat ðis mornin, and cam runin aloy az fæst az he cud. Ðar wer no bœz ner tu tel him ov ðe sljð, and he had not tjm tu læc abœt him, so he did not se ðe sljð, but ran on tu get tu scul in tjm, fœr ðe cloc woz beginin tu strjç, and he did not ljç bein lat. He had scarsli put hiz fut on ðe sljð, hwen he fel dœn wið a grat bump on ðe hœrd pavement. He rold sum dïstans on ðe grœnd, and ðar he la scremin, fœr he woz in grat pan, and hwen he trjð tu get up he cud not; fœr hiz leg woz sprand, qz j told u, and he cud not muv it. So ðær he la on ðe pavement til a man, hu woz goin bj, qset him hwot woz ðe mater, and hwen pur Tom told him ðat he had fœl'n and cud not get up bj himself, ðe man lifted him up. But az sun az he left gœ ov pur Tom, ðe bœ began tu fœl agen, fœr hiz leg woz so wec he cud not stand bj himsœlf. Ðen ðis man, not ljcin tu se ðe pur bœ lj in pan on ðe cold hœrd grœnd, carid him on hiz bac tu ðe doctœrz tu be cœrd.

Bœ. O mamá, hœ j wif j nu ðat man; j am sur j sud ljç him veri muç.



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Mamá. Æ am sori j cǫnt tel u hiz nam, mi der, fər Tom did not nō him, and hwen ðe man had brēt him tu ðe docterz, he went awa, and Tom never sē him agen. Wel, ðe docter fənd ðat ðe leg woz not broc'n, but onli sprand ər twisted. U no nē hwot j men bi sprand?

Bē. Yes, mamá, veri wel. Hs̄ it must hav hurt him.

Mamá. Yes, it hurt him sō muç ðat he woz in bed fər tú ər tre wecs, and hwen he woz at lǫst ab'l tu lev ðe h̄s, he limpt ab̄st on a cruç, pur felo.

Bē. But mamá, j tiŋc j sē Tom Gren cum from seul wun da lǫst wec, and he woz runiŋ aloy az fǫst and az wel j can.

Mamá. Yes, he iz nē cwjt wel and brisc agen, but it woz sum t̄jm befor he cud lev of hiz cruç.

Bē. Taŋc u, mamá, fər hwot u hav told me ab̄st pur Tom Gren. Æ sal tiŋc ov it hwenéver j se him, and j wil tac car not tu mac eni sljdz upon ðe fut-pqdz, fər fer j jud mac sum wun fel and hurt himself, ər spran hiz leg lj̄c pur Tom Gren.

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Mamá. And n̄s, mj lit'l felo, ʔqr ʔ cwj̄t rested, and ab'l tu wec hom wiđ me, fer it iz nerli wun o-cloc, j̄ se, and just diner-tj̄m.

B̄s. O yes, mamá, j̄ am cwj̄t fres and wel, and ab'l tu wec n̄s. ʔ can run agen.

Mamá. Yes, but ʔ must not run tú muç, or ʔ wil tj̄r ʔrself agen. Tac mj hand, and wec cwj̄tli besj̄d me.

Ʒe lit'l b̄s ðen tue hiz mamáç hand, and wec hom. And n̄s, if ʔ wont tu no eni-tj̄n mor ov ðis lit'l b̄s and hiz mamá, ʔ must turn tu ðe secund part ov ðis stori, in hwiç ʔ wil fj̄nd a grat del mor ab̄st ðem.

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PART 2. Æ MUV.

§ 1.

Æ dont tīȝe ĵ told ũ ðe nam ov ðe lit'l bē hū went tu se hiz nū h̄s. Hiz nam woz Ćarlz, but ðoz hū nū him wel, and lĳet him, ũst tu cēl him Ćarli. N̄s, az we ſal nō him veri wel, and ĵ hop lĳe him veri muȝ tū, we wil cēl him Ćarli, and not Ćarlz. He lĳet best tu be cōld Ćarli, becez it s̄nded az if pep'l lĳet him, and he woz ēlwaz plezd tu fĳnd pep'l lĳe him.

Hiz mamá woz cōld Misis Br̄sn, and hiz papá woz Mister Br̄sn, ðe grōser. Hiz papá and mamá livd in a smēl cuntri t̄sn. Mister Br̄sn had ben a grōser fōr a grat meni yerz, and n̄s he ment tu giv up beĳn a grōser, and tu let hiz eldest sun bē a grōser insted. ðat woz hwot pep'l ment hwen ða sed, "Mister Br̄sn iz goĳn tu retĳr from biznes, and giv it up tu hiz eldest sun."

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Mister Brsn had bet a nu hss, az he woz levin hiz old wun. Hiz nu hss woz not veri far of de old wun, but it woz cwjt st ov de tsn, and stad in a veri priti gard'n. It woz not a veri big hss, do Earli tot it big, but it woz a veri njs cumfurtab'l hss tu liv in.

Hwen u left de groserz jop, u had tu turn tu de left, and aqter wecin a fu steps, u cam tu a lan, hwiç led u cwjt st ov de tsn. After u had wect abst a cwërter ov a mjł dsn dis lan, u se a lit'l turnij tu de rjt. At de botum ov dis woz a gat, mad ov ralz, panted gren, tru hwiç u cud se de gard'n. In de gard'n dar wer njs gravel wocs and flser bedz. Æen u se de hss, hwiç woz bilt ov yelo brics. It had a dor in de mid'l wid tre ston steps goinj up tu it. In frunt ov de dor dar wer sum tin lqdz, twisted in and st ljç bqscet wure. Dis we cöl a trelis. Dis trelis cam up on bot sjdz de dor, and woz bent over de top ov it, macinj a lit'l pasej standinj st from de hss. Lit'l pasejez ljç ðez in frunt ov a hss we cöl porgez. Muntli rozez wer trand up de trelis on eq sjd ov de porç.

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Ɖar wer tú windoꝝ on eꝝ sȝd ov Ɖe dor,
and fȝv windoꝝ abuv. And behȝnd Ɖe h̄ss
Ɖar woz a yarȝ, wiȝ a pump, and a pes ov
gr̄nd, f̄er cabejez, and potatoz, and beuz,
and uȝer tȝnz ov Ɖis sort, hwiȝ we col
véjetab'lz. And ol r̄snd Ɖe qarȝ'n Ɖar woz
a w̄el.

So u se it woz a veri n̄js cumfurbab'l h̄ss
hwiȝ Mister Br̄sn woz goȝn tu liv in wiȝ
Misis Br̄sn and Ɖarli.

§ 2.

Ɖ told u Ɖat Mister Br̄sn woz goȝn tu let
hiz eldest sun be a groser insted ov hims̄lf.
U se Ɖen Ɖat Ɖarli had sum bruderz. But
Ɖa wer veri muȝ older Ɖan he woz, and so j
Ɖal not hav tu tel u muȝ abst Ɖem ; f̄er j Ɖar
sa u wil lj̄c most tu her abst lit'l Ɖarli him-
s̄lf. Yet u et tu no Ɖat Ɖe eldest bruder
woz cold Jamz, and woz twenti-tre yerz old.
He had ben helpȝn hiz f̄aȝer f̄er a loȝ tȝm,
and understud' ol abst Ɖe groseri biznes veri
wel. He woz a veri gud cȝnd-harted yuȝ
man, and luvȝ hiz bruder Ɖarli veri derli.

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And 9 hwj, duu u tiqe, woz Mister Brsn goin tu giv up de groserz jop tu him. Jamz woz sun tu be marid, and hwen he woz marid he wud wont a hss tu liv in. Mister Brsn woz veri fond ov Jamz, and tet dat if he gav him up de old jop, he wud be ab'l tu ern muni for himsélf and hiz wif tu liv on. Mister Brsn himsélf had ernd a gud del ov muni bj bein a groser, or els he wud not hav ben ab'l tu bj suq a njs hss az de hss j told u abst. So he tet he wud nx liv cwjetli in hiz on hss, and not wure at a biznes eni longer. And Jamz woz tu hav de old hss in de tsn, and cep de jop.

De jop woz in de frunt ov de hss, and dar woz a parlur at de bac ov it, and a best sitin rum over it, and a gud meni bed rumz in diferent parts, but el rqder smol, and not so gud az in de nu hss.

§ 3.

Earli had anuder bruder, cold Tomas. He woz twenti yerz old. He woz apréntis tu a sadler and hqnes macer.

Hwen a bə wonts tu lern a trad, hiz fqder tacs him tu a tradzman, and sez hiz sun wonts tu lern ðe trad. ðen if ðe tradzman haz rum enuf, and iz ab'l tu teg ðe ut, he tacs him intu hiz on hss, and tegez him hiz trad. But it wud not dú fer him tu teg hiz trad fer nutij. ðe bəz fqder ðen givz ðe tradzman sum muni, and promisez ðat hiz sun šal stop sev'n yerz wid him. At ferst ðe bə duz not no veri muç, and ðe tradzman haz tu spend muç tjm, and giv himsélf a grat del ov trub'l tu teg him, but at lqst ðe bə noz az muç abst ðe trad az hiz mqster duz. But he must not lev him: he must stop tu ðe end ov ðe sev'n yerz, becoz he promist it, and becoz hwot he can dú fer hiz mqster durij ðe lqst yer er tú, helps tu pa ðe tradzman a lit'l mor fer ðe trub'l ov tegij him. Hwen a bə iz staj wid a tradzman tu lern hiz trad in ðis wa, he iz cold an apréntis.

Çarli had a sister, tú, huuz nam woz Jan. Σε woz ten yerz old, and woz veri fond ov Çarli. Σε went tu scul everi da, and se ljct goij tu scul veri muç, becoz se

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lernt so muç ðat plezd her, and ðat ðe wouted tu no.

Lit'l Çarli himsêlf woz onli fiv yerz old. He woz a njs rozi-çæct bɔ, and veri cwic. Hɛ understud' ɔlmost ɔl ðat woz sed tu him, but he woz never aɟamd ov not noinj enitiŋ ðat he had not lernt. Hɛ woz ɔlwaz veri hapi tu be told hwot it ment, yet he did not qsc cwesçunz hwen he sɔ ðat pep'l wer bizi and cud not lis'n tu him. But he woz so çjnd and gud-umurd, and ljet so muç tu du tinz fɔr pep'l himsêlf, ðat ða wud of'n stop in ðe mid'l ov ðar wurc, tu tel him ðe meniŋz ov tinz hwic he did not understánd, and wift tu no, onli did not lje qscinj abɔt, fɔr fɔr ov trublij ðem.

§ 4.

And nɔ j hav told u huú Çarli woz, and huú hiz faðer and muðer wer, and hɔ meni bruderz he had, and hɔ old hiz sister woz. F hop u hav ljet hwot j hav sed, and hav understud' it ɔl. F tet u ɔt tu no huú ðe pep'l wer ðat wud be speciŋ wið Çarli in ðis buç; and nɔ j hav sed hwot j wouted abɔt ðem, j jal

tel u hwot hap'nd on ðe da hwen Ċarli left ðe groserz ſop, and went tu liv in ðe nu hæss in ðe lan.

Ðe nu hæss woz celd "Cozi Cotej!" a funi nam enuf, but Miſter Brøn ſed; "it iz suç a cozi, cumfurtab'l luciņ plas, ðat Cozi Cotej iz ðe veri beſt nam in ðe wurd fer it." So Cozi Cotej it woz celd.

"Mamá! Mamá!" criđ lit'l Ċarli, colin up ðe starz.

"?Hwot du u wont, mj der," ſed Miſis Brøn, pepin ſt ov her bed-room dor.

"Mamá, papá sez ðe men qr her, and qr watin fer ðe tiņz."

"Veri wel, mj der; tel ur papá i ſal be redi in a minut."

So ðsn ran Ċarli tu ðe ſop, hwar hiz papá woz ſtandin wiđ a cup'l ov men. Ða wer tel, ſtron-luciņ men, and had a cup'l ov hwel-baroz befør ðe dor. Ðez wer ðe porterz hu had cum tu cari of ðe truņes tu ðe nu hæss. Miſter Brøn did not tac eni ov ðe çarz and tab'lz and suç liç wiđ him, becoz he left ol ðez fer Jamz, and he bet nu wunz tu put in Cozi



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Cotej, and dat woz hɛ it cam dat Ɖarli fɛnd suɔ nɪs tɪnz in ðe hɛs hwen he went ðár.

“Wel, Ɖarli bɛ,” sed Mister Brɛn, “Ɖ iz mamá redi. Ɖ Hwot did ʒe sa.”

“Mamá sed, ʒe wud bɛ ðɛn in a minút.”

Mister Brɛn puld ɛt hiz big silver woɔ, and sed: “Nɛ, Ɖarli, Ɖ hɛ loɔ hav ɔ ben cumɪŋ ðɛn starz.”

“O papá!” sed Ɖarli, “i dont no. Ɖ hav not ben mor ðan a minút, i am ʒur. Ɖ can cum ðɛn veri cwic nɛ. Mamá tet mɛ hɛ tu hold bi ðe ral, and i let mi hand slɪd ðɛn so fɔst, so fɔst!”

“Hwi, Mister Hop-o-mi-tum,” sed Jamz, “Ɖ ɔ dont men tu sa ɔ can rɛɔ ðe ral nɛ.”

“Yes, i can,” sed Ɖarli; “luc her! i can put mi hand flat ðɛn on ðe cɛnter, and ðát iz muɔ hɛr ðan ðe ral. But, Ɖ hwot du ɔ men bi Hop-o-mi-tum. It iz a veri funi nam.”

“Hɔrc!” sed Jamz, “i her mamá cɔliŋ ɔ. Ɖ ʒal her abɛt Hop-o-mi-tum anuðer tɪm.”

“Ɖarli! Ɖarli!” crɪd Misis Brɛn.

“Her i am, mamá! i am cumɪŋ directli.” And he ran ɛt ov ðe ʒop, and scramb'ld up

ðe starz az fqst az he cud. But he had not got mor ðan hqf wa, hwen he met hiz mamá cumiq dsn.

“Tel ur papá ðe men ma cum up n̄s; ðe trun̄es qr cwjt redi,” sed Misis Br̄sn, and went up starz agen tu so ðe men hwot ða wer tu tac hwen ða cam up. Ćarli slipt dsn starz agen, and celd st: “Papá! papá! ðe men ma cum up n̄s.” And ðen he cam intu ðe sop.

Mister Br̄sn hact at hiz wog. “‘Redi in a minut’!” sed he, “hwj, it iz n̄s tre minuts and a hqf sins Ćarli told me, and if we rec’n hqf a minut før hiz cumiq dsn ðe starz, ðát macs for minuts.”

“Ā! but fqðer,” sed Jamz, “u no ðar iz no ned ov beiq rjt tu a moment.”

“O, but ðar íz,” sed Mister Br̄sn, “a minut íz a minut. Pep’l dont sem tu no h̄s muç ðát iz, and ða sa a minut hwen ða men a fert t̄jm: but f̄jv minuts iz a fert t̄jm før sum pep’l, and twenti minuts iz a fert t̄jm før sum pep’l; but no t̄jm iz ever fert hwen we hav tu wat. F̄ wij pep’l wud sa hwot ða men. Ā minut iz a minut, and for minuts qr for t̄jmz az muç.”

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Ɔ dont no h̄s muç m̄or Mr. Br̄sn m̄jt hav sed, fer he l̄jt pep'l tu sa egzáctli hwot ða ment; (and it iz muç beter ðat ða jud du so, bec̄oz ðen ða wil be olwaz understud';) but he woz stopt bj ðe tú men hui cam tru ðe fop wið a veri lqj boc̄s hwiç ða carid betwen ðem, and ðen he went tu se it put properli upon ðe baro.

§ 5.

At leñt el ðe tiñz wer put on tú hwel-baroz. ða wer onli a fu ov ðe lqst tiñz ðat had tu be carid tu ðe nu h̄s; el ðe uðer tiñz had ben tac'n sum daz ago. And ðen ðe tú men put ðar fõlder-straps on, and lifted up ðe baroz veri ezili. Of ða set tu get tu ðe nu h̄s. Necst cam Mister and Misis Br̄sn, and Çarli. Jamz woz obl̄jð tu reman in ðe fop, tu serv eni wun hui m̄jt cum in tu bj; Tomas woz stil wið hiz master, and Jan woz in scul.

Lit'l Çarli woz h̄jli del̄jt̄ed; he hopt on ferst, and clapt hiz handz, and sed: "N̄s we qr reali, reali goiñ tu liv in ðe nu h̄s! o, h̄s glad j am!"

“Stop a moment, Ćarli,” sed hiz papá ;
 “Ā hwot macs ū so glad tu go tu đe nu h̄ss.”

“O, it iz so veri n̄js. ꝥ remémber hwen ĵ
 ferst went tu se it wiđ mamá, ĵ t̄t everi tin̄
 so n̄js, and net, and clen, and priti, and cum-
 furtab'l. And đen đar iz a gard'n, and o! it
 iz so muĉ pritier đan đis h̄ss.”

“Wel, wel, ĵ no it iz a cozi plas enuf,” sed
 Mister Br̄sn, “and yet, hwen ĵ recolét oł đe
 tin̄z đat ĵ hav sen, and sed, and dun, in đe
 old h̄ss, ĵ dont haf l̄je levin̄ it.”

Ćarli did not sem tu understánd hwot hiz
 papá ment.

“M̄j der,” sed hiz muđer, “hwen ū hav livd
 a loj, loj hw̄l in đe nu h̄ss, and it haz becum
 an old h̄ss, Ā dont ū tin̄je ū wil l̄je it stil, or,
 Ā wud ū l̄je tu go intu eni nu h̄ss, just becoz
 it woz nu.”

“O, mamá! ĵ am s̄ur ĵ šal huv sr Cozi
 Cotej olwaz, fer ever, az loj az ĵ liv.”

“And Ā hw̄j.”

“O, ĵ šal be so hapi đar wiđ ū, and papá,
 and Jan.”

“And Ā hav ū not ben hapi in đe old h̄ss.”

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“O, yes,”

“And ʒr papá and j hav ben hapi in ðe old hæs a grat, grat meni yerz, and so, ðo we lje ðe nu hæs ðat we ʒr goinj tu, and ðo we jal elwaz be ner ðe old hæs, and ʒr bruder and hiz wif wil be ðár; yet we fel a lit’l sori tu lev a plas hwar everi rum, hwar ev’n ðe ʒarz and tab’lz remjnd us ov sumtinj ðat we lje tu tije ov. ‘Duu ʒr understánd næs hwot papá ment.’”

“Yes, mamá. Tarje ʒr, mamá. F no j jal luv ʒr nu hæs muç beter, but j wil luv ðe old hæs fer ʒr sac. O, j jal of’n tije abst it hwen j cum tu se bruder Jamz.”

“Ðat iz rjt, bær,” sed hiz papá; “næs, rjt abst fas! Luc at ðe old hæs, tac of ʒr hat, and sa wif me: ‘Gud bj, der old hæs! j hop el ðat liv in ʒr wil be az hapi az we wer.’”

“O, gud bj, der old hæs!” sed Ɖarli, hqrtili, “j hop ðat Jamz wil be veri, veri hapi in ʒr, az hapi az papá and mamá.”

§ 6.

Mister and Misis Bræn, and Ɖarli, ðen wœt awa, and turnd intu ðe lan. ðe lan woz cwjt

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strat until u cam tu ðe turniŋ hwiç led up tu Cozi Cotej, but ða had ben so loŋ tociŋ at ðe dor, ðat ðe men wið ðe hwel-baroz had nerli got up tu ðe turniŋ.

“O, papá!” sed Earli, “hwot a njs tiŋ a hwel-baro iz!”

“¿Hwot macs u tiŋe ov ðát,” qset hiz fqðer.

“Hwŋ, u no, ðar wer meni ov ðe big bocsez hwiç ðoz tú men cud onli just cari tugiéðer, and nŋ, u se, wun ov ðe men can hwel awa tú ov ðem on a hwel-baro, and woc nerli az fqst az we du. † canot mac it st.”

“¿Hwot canot u mac st, bŋ,” sed Mister Brsn.

“Hwŋ, u se, papá, ðe man cud not cari ðe bocses bj himsélŋ, and nŋ he hwelz awa tú bocsez, and ðe baro tú, and ðát iz muç hevier.”

“ðát iz tru. But, ¿duz he cari ðem nŋ.”

“¿Duz’nt he.”

“Luc agen, mj ðer,” sed hiz mamá, “hwen u cari a tiŋ, u lift it cwjt of ðe grsnd. ¿Iz ðe hwel-baro cwjt of ðe grsnd.”

“O no, o no! j no nŋ! ðe hwel rolz aloŋ ðe grsnd, and cariz el ðe tiŋz wið it.”

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“U qr not cwjt rjt yet, Carli,” sed Mister Brsn, “¿if ðe hwel ran on and carid everi tin wid it, hwot wud be ðe us ov ðe man.”

“O, papá! ¿du u tinje j dont no dát. F sud ljc tu se ðe hwel run on bj itsélf, inded! No, ðe man puhez it on.”

“¿Iz dát el.”

“No, no! he lifts up wun end ov ðe baro, and ðen givz a fuv. Ns, j tinje j hav fšnd it st. Luc her. F recoléct trjnj tu lift wun ov ðe bocsez from ðe gršnd yesterda, in mamáz rum. F cud not lift it cwjt up, but j cud lift up wun end veri ezili, dát j cud; and j cud puš it, tú, ljc ðe man puhez ðe baro. But it wud not muv ezili aloj ðe flor. If j had hád a hwel, it wud hav muvd veri wel, j dar sa.”

“F dar sa it wud,” sed Mister Brsn; “j am glad u hav fšnd it st el fšr urself so wel. U wil olwaz recoléct tinjz best, hwen u hav trjd tu fšnd ðem st fšr ursélf, ev’n if u hav tu be told ov ðem qfterwerdz. Ns ðen, left šolderz fšrwerd! turn of tu ðe rjt; her we qr at ðe gat.”

Mister Brsn tru it wjd op’n az he sed ðis,



and ðen aded: "Cum in Ċqrli, cum in Febe,"
(Febe woz Misis Brønz Cristyan nam,) "her'z
ðe nū hss, and ma ū be az hapi in it az ū wer
in ðe old wun; cum in!"

§ 7.

"But, ġhwar qr ðe men wið ðe hwel-baroz,"
qset Ċqrli.

"ġa hav onli gon ršnd tu ðe bac ov ðe hss,
mj ðer. In ðe old hss we wer obljjd tu cari
everi tiŋ tru ðe sop, but her we hav a bac-dor,
ū nō, az wel az a frunt-dor, and so j told
ðem tu cari ðe tiŋz in bj ðe bac dor, and ðen
directli up ðe starz. ġis wil sav ðar weciŋ
over ðe njs nū ōl-clot in ðe hel, wið ðar derti
juz, and j hav had ðe starcas carpet tac'n up
on purpus."

Lit'l Ċqrli cud not cep stil at ōl. Sins ðe
da ðat hiz mamá ferst tuc him tu se ðe hss,
he had ben twjs tu se it; wuns wið Jamz,
hwen Jamz went ðár tu giv sum orderz tu ðe
wuremen, and wuns agen wið hiz mamá, hwen
ðe linen woz tac'n tu ðe hss. But he had
never had a gud luc over ðe rumz ðen, for

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pep'l wer abst, and tinz had tu be dun, and he so he woz in ðe wa, and so he cept cwjt stil, ðo he wouted veri, veri muç tu hav a gud luc over it agen, But n̄ he woz cum tu liv in it, he tot he wud hav a gud luc abst him. Az hiz papá and mamá wer bot veri bizi unpaciŋ and putiŋ ðar tinz intu ðe drørz, C̄arli sun f̄snd he woz stil getiŋ intu everi bodiz wa. ¿Hwot did he dú ðen; ¿did he not m̄nd it; ¿did he c̄p on pepiŋ abst, and not cariŋ f̄r uder pep'l. No, C̄arli woz tú gud-naturd tu du ðát; besjdz, he nu it woz roŋ, and he reméberd ðat he did not l̄ç pep'l tu get in hiz wa, hwen he wouted tu du sumtiŋ. “¿Hw̄ am j̄ getiŋ in everi bodiz wa,” sed he tu himsélf, and ðen he tot it must be becoz he had nutiŋ tu dú himsélf, besjdz seiŋ ðe rumz. ðen he reméberd ðat he had not luç wel over ðe gard'n yet.

So st he ran, st ov ðe h̄ss intu ðe gard'n. ðar woz rum enuf f̄r him ðár, and no wun tu be disturbd. Of he set, runiŋ ferst ðsn wun p̄t, and ðen ðsn anuðer, and ðen at ðe bac ov ðe h̄ss, amuj ðe potatoz and cabejez,



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and ufer vejtab'lz in ðe gqrd'n. And ðen he cam tu ðe pump. He trjð tu muv ðe hand'l, but it woz tú stif fer him, and he woz so fort, he cud hqrdli ræg it. He woz just goinj awa, hwen ðe mad-servant, Beti, cam st wið a larj bot'l tu fil wið weter. Se muvd ðe hand'l ezili up and dsn, and ðe weter cam st ov ðe spst in a larj strem, o so larj! fer it woz a veri gud pump. After ðe bot'l woz ful, ðe weter fel dsn upon ðe stonz, and sperted abst in el direcjunz. Lit'l Qarli woz standinj veri ner at ðe tjm, and ðe weter sperted up intuu hiz fas, and mad it cwjt wet. But he did not mjnd it, he tot it woz funi. "Der me j" sed Beti, "hwj, hwot a mes it haz mad ov u, Mqster Qarli, tu be sur. Just cum intuu ðe eiqen, and j wil wjp ur fas drj."

So Qarli went intuu ðe eiqen, and ðar he fsnd a loj tsel, wið bot endz sod tugeðer, hwiç went over a roler ðat woz fqs'nd tu wun ov ðe eiqen welz. Dis iz celd a jac-tsel. Beti, ðe mad, tae hold ov a bit ov it, and began tu rub Qarliz fas. But Qarli sun crjd st: "O, Beti, Beti, dú stop, u hurt me so!" fer ðe

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tšel woz veri ruf, and Beti woz not carful enuf, but rubd Ćarliz fas az if je had ben scsrij a pot, and wonted tu mac it clen. Beti stopt hwen Ćarli crjd st. Ćarliz fas luct cwjt red hwen đe tšel woz tac'n from it. "O, Mqster Ćarli," sed Beti, "j am sur j am veri sori, đát j am, nš. "Never mjnd, Beti," sed Ćarli, "mj fas iz drj nš, and so j wil go st agen." Beti woz not ust tu wof and clen Ćarli, for Misis Bršn had elwaz dun it hersélf, and je ust tu du it jentli, and tac car not tu hurt Ćarli at el, for lit'l čildrenz scinz qr muč softer đan menz, and đar fasez must not be rubd tú hqrd.

§ 8.

Bj đe tjm Misis Bršn had dun putinj bj đe linen, and el đe uder tinz, it woz Ćarliz te-tjm. Jan had cum from her scul, and woz elso redi fer te, and Mister and Misis Bršn, hu ust tu djn veri erli, wer elso glad tu tac a cup ov te. It woz onli sics o-cloc, but đen Mister and Misis Bršn ust tu tac super afterwerdz, and đis njt, Jamz and Tomas wer bot



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tu cam tu super, becoz it woz ðe ferst tĳm in ðe nŷ hss. So Jan went tu ðe dor tu cøl Ćqrli in.

“Ćqrli! Ćqrli!” but nŷ wun cam, and nŷ wun qnserd.

Of set Jan abst ðe gard'n tu fĳnd Ćqrli, but se luct fŷr a loĳ tĳm widst seĳn him, so se cam in tu her muðer, and sed; “Mamá, ĳ canot fĳnd Ćqrli eni hwar. ?Wil ŷ help me tu hac fŷr him.”

Ðen Mister Brsn, hu woz in ðe rum tú, and had just sat ðsn tu rest himsëlf, and enjŷ hiz tē, sed: “Hwĳ, ðe bŷ haz ben runĳ abst øl ðe afternun, and ĳ nŷ he wud not go beyond ðe gard'n. Briĳ me mĳ cap, Jan, ĳ wil go qfter him misëlf.

So Jan and her papá set of tugéðer; wun went tu ðe rĳt, and ðe uðer tu ðe left, and ða cept cøliĳ st, “Ćqrli! Ćqrli!” but nŷ Ćqrli qnserd. At lqst Jan tŷt se herd a fant “Her, Jini!” but se cud not mac st hwar it cam from.

“Dont hĳd, Ćqrli,” sed se; “?Hwar qr ŷ. Papá iz luciĳ everi hwar fŷr ŷ.”

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“O, Jini, Jini!” sed Ćqrli, but hiz vȳs woz so fant, Jini cud scarsli mac it ȳt; “j am in đe hwel-baro.”

But Jini cud not se a hwel-baro eni hwar. “Papá! papá!” crjđ fe, “cum her. Ćqrli iz not fqr of.”

So Mister Brȳn cam over tu đát sjđ ov đe gard’n. “Papá,” sed Jini, hwen he had cum nerer, “Ćqrli telz me he iz in đe hwel-baro. But j canot se a hwel-baro eni hwar. Ć Du u no hwar it iz.”

Mister Brȳn tȳt a moment, and đen sed: “H’m! j canot tel, j am sur, unlȳs it iz in đe tul-hȳs;” hwiȳ woz a lit’l jed, in a cȳrner ov đe gard’n, ner hwar đa wer standj. It woz taȳt, and bilt ov bric, wiđ a dȳr panted gren, but đe dȳr woz jut cwjȳt tjȳt. “ȳ wil hav a luc, at eni rat,” sed he, and so he trjđ tu op’n đe dȳr, but it stuc so tjȳt, đat he cud scarsli muv it, becȳz it had ben nuȳli panted, and đe nuȳli panted ej ov đe dȳr stuc tjȳt tu đe dȳr-posts. At laȳt he gav a gud juv, and op’n it cam.

And đar woz lit’l Ćqrli ljȳj ĳnsjđ đe hwel-

baro, hwiç woz diferent from ðe hwel-baroz in hwiç ðe porterz carid awa ðe truñcs. ðe porterz baroz had no sïdz, but had loy hand'lz, so ðat a truñc er boes cud be ezili put on ðem; but ðe gard'n hwel-baro had hï sïdz and endz, and luct lïc a ðep boes wiðst a lid, but wið tú legz and a hwel. 'Insjd ðis ðep boes woz Æarli, rold up, and erjij.

Az sun az he so hiz fader, "O papá!" sed he, "ï am so glad tu se u, ï did not no hç ï jud get st ov ðis plas. O, ï hav ben erjij so."

"Wel, mï ðer felo, dont mjnd it nç. Cum in wið me, and hav sum tç, and tel us abst it aqterwerdz. Nç ðen, jump up."

"O, papá; ï am so tjrd, and so stif, ï can hardli muv. Æ canot jump."

Æen Mister Brøn lifted him st; but Æarli woz so tjrd, he cud not wec intu ðe hçs, so hiz papá tac him upon hiz bac, and carid him in.

"Her, mamá," sed Mister Brøn, "ï hav brot bac ðe lost seþ. Just tac him up-starz, wof hiz fas, and bruf hiz clódz, and ðen briñ him dsn tu te. Hwen he haz et'n and drujc

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a lit'l, he wil be ab'l tu tel us, perhaps, h̄s he got hwar we f̄s̄nd him."

Misis Br̄sn d̄id az her huzbund q̄set her; and, āfter Ćarli had h̄ad sum bred and buter, and d̄u^{ru}ŋe sum t̄e, he felt muç beter, and ðen he began tu tel hiz stori.

"O, mamá! o, papá! o, Jini! o, j̄ am so glad ðat u f̄s̄nd me st. Ĥ herd Jini c̄eliŋ me a loŋ, loŋ hwj̄l bef̄or u f̄s̄nd me st, and j̄ elwaz q̄nserd her, but se went awa, and did not her me. Ĥ woz so t̄jrd j̄ cud not hol̄o l̄sd. And ðen j̄ had cr̄j̄d so muç j̄ cud scarsli spec. O, mamá, it woz so bad!"

"But, ġhwot woz ðe mater wið u, mj̄ ðer," q̄set Misis Br̄sn; "n̄eder ur papá nor Jini haz told me enitiŋ ab̄st it yet."

"O, mamá! u no u wer so bizi, mamá, in ðe h̄ss, j̄ did not l̄j̄c tu disturb u, and so j̄ went int̄u ðe gard'n. Ĥ ran ab̄st, mamá, so muç, o so muç, j̄ canot tel h̄s muç. Ĥ so everi tiŋ. Suç n̄js fl̄ærz, mamá, and suç a number ov tiŋz wið big levz. And ðen Beti scrubd mj̄ fas."

"ġðen. ġHwen."

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“O, hwen ðe weter from ðe pump sperted over me, and wet mj fas. Beti tuc me in tu drj it, but je scrubd it veri hqrd, mamá; je did not du it hqf so njs az u du it. ðen st j went agen, and j ran abst til mj fet felt so hevi, j did not no hwot tu du. So j tet j wud sit dsn. But j did not lje tu sit upon ðe grsnd, it woz so derti, and ðe grqs woz veri wet. So j did not no hwot tu du, for j felt so tjrd, j cud not wec intu ðe hss. F woz just ðen clos bj a njs lit'l hss in ðe gard'n. ðe dor woz op'n.”

“¿Hwot, ¿wjd op'n,” qset Jini.

“No, Jini,” sed Carli, “not cwjt.”

“Mj der,” sed hiz muðer, “j se u qr veri tjrd. F am afrad u wil not slep wel, if u tel us el just ns. ¿Dont u tinje u had beter stop.”

“O, mamá, j hav just dun.”

“Wel, stop fiv minuts, ðen. Papá jal pul st hiz woç, and tel u hwen ða qr over, and u no ðat papá iz elwaz cwjt punçtuál.”

“¿Punçtuál, mamá, ¿hwots ðat.

“F men dat he elwaz duz tinz at ðe tjmz

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he sez he wil du ðem, and iz never a longer tĳm ðan he promist."

"O, yes, mamá, ĳ recoléct ðis mœrniĳ, hwen"

"Nŕ, huĳ mj der bœ," sed Mister Brŕn, "her iz de woĳ upon ðe tab'l. U qŕ tu hold qŕ tuĳ fœr fĳv minuts, and not tu spec a wurd tu eni bodi, but tu rest entĳrli. Juŕt finiĳ ðat pes ov bred, and ðen ĳ dŕn on ðe sofa til ĳ sa fĳv minuts qŕ up. But mjnd, if u gœ tu slep, ĳ ſal not wac u."

Ēarli sed nutiĳ mor, but finiĳt hiz bred and buter, and ðen la dŕn on ðe sofa. He wonted veri muĳ tu œp awac, but he woz so tĳrd wið runiĳ abŕt, ðat he had hŕdli ben a minut ðar, befœr he woz sŕnd aslep. Mister Brŕn luœt at hiz woĳ. "So," sed he, "it iz onli fœr minuts, and he iz faŕt aslep. Let him slep fœr hŕf an ŕr, and ðen cari him up-starz, and put him tu bed, he wont wac up, ĳ nœ; but if he duz, sa he ſal tel me ðe rest after breĳfast tu-moro." And he put hiz woĳ in hiz fœb agen.

In hŕf an ŕr, Misiſ Brŕn, and Jini tugéðer,

carid lit'l Ćarli tu bed, and undrest him. He onli haf op'nd hiz ĳz, and sed, "Ƒ am not aslep, Ƒar đe fĳv minuťs" and befor he got tu đe end ov hwot he woz goinĳ tu sa, he fel aslep agen cwĳť fast. Gud nĳť, Ćarli!

§ 9.

Ɖe necst da, at brefast, lit'l Ćarli woz cwĳť brise agen. He had wonted tu tel hiz mamá hĳ it hap'nd, but ĳe sed: "Nō, mĳ đer; u began tu tel Ƴr papá, and he must her đe end ov it. Wat til he qses Ƴ."

Ćarli tōť hiz papá wud never cum in tu brefast đis mōrnĳ. Mister Brĳn woz taciĳ a strol up and đĳn đe gard'n, and enĳoiĳ đe mōrnĳ ar. It woz a veri fĳn Julĳ da. At lqst Misis Brĳn sed: "Jini, mĳ luv, go and cōl Ƴr papá in tu brefast; đe te wil get cwĳť cold, ĳ am afrad." Ɖen Jini went and cōld Mister Brĳn in, and đen Mister Brĳn sat đĳn tu brefast; but he had sō muĳ tu sa tu hiz wĳť abōť đe hĳs and gard'n, đat he woz a veri loĳ tĳm over hiz brefast. Ćarli had dun etiĳ a loĳ hwĳľ, and he wud hav ľĳet tu gō ųť intu

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ðe gærd'n wið Jini, but he töt he et tu tel hiz papá abst hiz getiñ intu ðe hwel-baro; and, besjdz, he wanted tu tel him veri muç, and tu let hiz mamá and Jini nò hš it hap'nd. U ma tiñç ðat he got veri tjrd wið watiñ, yet he did not lje tu sa "Papá, j wont tu tel u abst hš j got intu ðe hwel-baro," becoz hiz papá semd tu hav a gad del tu sa tu hiz mamá, and he töt he et not tu interrúpt him.

At lašt hiz mamá luact at him and smjld, and ðen sed: "Brøn, mj der, j tiñç j nò sum wun hu wonts a wurd wið u, hwen u can fjnd tjm tu lis'n tu him."

"¿Huú can it be."

"¿Canot u ges. ¿Är ðe fjv minuts up yet."

"Ä, j understánd. Hwj, Çarli bš, j told u j wud not wac u if u fel aslep; it woz a far werniñ, ¿woz it not. Nš, ¿hwot cud hav mad u go tu slep."

"O, papá, j woz so, so, so tjrd."

"Wel, ¿but u ær not tjrd ðis mœrniñ, j hop."

"O nò, papá, j am cwjt wel and fref, nš."

"Wel and fref; veri wel; nš, mjnd u çep

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so. Nø runij abst in ðe gard'n tu-da, mj man."

"O no, papá; j wil tac car tu-da, j got sug a frjt yesterda."

"¿Frjt. ¿Hs."

"Hwen j woz in ðe lit'l hss in ðe gard'n, u no."

"Á! bj ðe bj, ¿hs did u manej tu get intu ðe hss; u went tu slep lqst njt befor u told us."

"Ðát iz just hwot j wanted tu tel u ns."

"Tel awa, ðen, mj bø, j can lis'n tu u veri wel ns, hwen j no u wil not be tú tjrd tu finij ur stori. ¿Hs woz it."

"U no, papá, ðat j told u ðat j woz so tjrd in ðe gard'n, mj fet felt cwjt hevi, and j did not ljç tu sit dsn on ðe grqs, and j cud not cum intu ðe hss, it woz so fqr. ¶ woz just bj ðe lit'l hss in ðe gard'n."

"Yes, ðe tul-hss, u mæn; hwar ðe gard'n tulz, ðát iz, ðe spadz, and høz, and sjdz, and ferz, and rolerz, and barøz, and so on, qr cept."

"Yes, papá; ðar woz a spad ðár, j no, and

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a baro, and meni uder tinz dat i did not no de namz ov. F̄ sud lje u tu tel me abst dem.”

“So i wil, mj b̄, az sun az de gardner cumz. U wil understánd dem best hwen u se dem uzd.”

“Tape u, papá. Wel, papá, u no i told u de dor woz a lit’l op’n, and i se de baro clos bj it, and i tet it wud be suç a veri njs plas tu lj in; so i went intu he h̄s, and trj̄d tu cljm intu de baro. But i woz veri tj̄rd, and it woz so hj̄, i cud not manej it at ferst. At lqst, i woz just putij mj fet over de ej, hwen i tumb’ld d̄sn, and fel wid mj bac agenst de dor, suç a tump. F̄is gav de dor a swij, and it sut wid a banj. F̄ woz so frjt’nd, i did not no hwot tu du, er hwar i woz, at ferst. At lqst, i got up on mj legz agen, but it woz veri d̄rc in de h̄s, and i did not lje dat. F̄ wonted tu hav sum mor lj̄t, mor ðan cam in at de botum ov de dor, so i trj̄d tu op’n de dor, and i puld, and i puld, but i woz veri tj̄rd, and de dor woz so f̄qst dat i cud not op’n it.”

“Yes, it duz go veri stif,” sed Mister Br̄sn,

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“đát iz becez ov đe nu pant. It iz hardli drij yet, and so it sties veri tjt. ꝥ dont wunder u cud not op’n đe dor bj pulij in đe insjd; j had tu puř veri hard tu get it op’n, and j am muç stronger đan u, and woz řtsjd.”

“O, papá, hwen j felt j cud not op’n đe dor, j did not no hwot tu du. ꝥ sat đsn besjd it, and crjd veri muç, řer j tet u wud not be ab’l tu řjnd me in đis lit’l hřs, and đat j mjt hav tu slep đár el njt, and đen j tet mamá wud be lucij řer me everi-hwar but her, and wud crj becez j woz lost. And j felt so sori j had řjrd tu clamber intu đe baro, and đen j nu j et not tu hav run abřt so muç, and tjrđ misélf. O, mamá, hř j wjřt j had ben sitiř bj u, and u had ben teliř me a stori, az u did hwen j ferst cam tu se đe nu hřs, el abřt pur Tom Gren.”

“Yes, mj der,” sed hiz mamá; “and j am sori đat j woz so bizi, j did not luc qfter u properli. But nř u qr not muç đe wurs řer it, and u wil, j hop, recoléct, anuđer tjm, đat if u run abřt tú muç, u wil get tú tjrđ, and đat đát iz bad řer u. If u had not ben so

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tjrd, but had felt wel and brisc, u wud not hav ben so sad hwen u fənd ʊrsəlf jut up in ðe tul-həs, u wud hav tet ov sum wa ov getiŋ ʂt. ʊ nɔ, mɨ der, ɨ canot əlwaz tel u stɔriʒ tu prevent u from runiŋ abʂt. ʊ qʀ getiŋ a big bɔ nʂ, and nɔ hwot iz rɨt, and hwot iz roŋ. And nʂ, u nɔ, ðat if u run abʂt veri muç, u wil be veri muç tjrd, and sɔ, runiŋ abʂt tú muç iz roŋ. ʒʊ understánd mɛ.”

“O yes, Mamá; ɨ wil əlwaz trɨ tu çep veri stil.”

“Not tú stil, Çarli,” sed Mister Brən; “it iz not at əl gud fɔr bɔz tu sit stil əl da, and never pla abʂt. If u wer tu du sɔ, u wud du roŋ, just az muç az if u wer tu pla abʂt tú muç. ʊ wil fɨnd it hɑrd at ferst, not tu pla abʂt tú muç, ɔr sit tú muç, and u must trɨ tu fɨnd ʂt fɔr ʊrsəlf hwen u ɔt tu lev of sitiŋ stil, and hwen u ɔt tu lev of plain abʂt. But ɨ wont tu her ðe rest ov ʊr stɔri. ʒHʂ did u get intu ðe barɔ agen.”

“Hwɨ, papá, aftɔr ɨ had criɨd a gud ðəl bɔsɨd ðe dɔr, ɨ tet ɨ wud trɨ tu ɔp'n it agen, and ɨ sat on ðe grənd, and put mɨ handz

under ðe dor, and puld it az hard az ever j cud. But it wud not op'n. And j cept getinj mor and mor tjrd. ðen j holod st az lsd az j cud, several tjmz. But no wun cam. It woz so far from ðe hss, no wun cud her me. But j crjd st mor and mor, fer j hopt Beti, or sum wun, mjt be cuminj tu ðe gat, and wud her me. After j had scremd st, veri, veri lsd, j fnd mj trot getinj sor, and mj vrs sænded fer el ðe wurd ljç ðe par ov old belus ðat Beti ust tu blø ðe cigen fjr wid, lqst winter. O, j woz so frjt'nd, ðen."

"U sud not hav ben frjt'nd at not beinj ab'l tu spec lsdli, Carli," sed hiz papá, "after u had ben fstinj st fer so loj. U had onli got a lit'l hors. Sum pep'l can fst, and red, and toc, fer a loj tjm, widst getinj veri hors, but eni wun wud becum hors, if he onli cept on uzinj hiz vrs loj enuf."

"Yes, papá, and j woz not so veri frjt'nd at beinj hors, az u cøl it, fer j tet j sud be ab'l tu spec wel agen sum tjm or uðer, but j did not no hwen; but ðen, u se, hwen j cud not fst, j did not no hç tu mac eni-bodi her me,

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sed Mister Brøn; "j am glad j cam up in tjm tu op'n it fer u, mj bē. We wer el veri hapi tu fjnd u at lqst. And nē, we no el đe rest, so đát wil du, Ćarli. Go and tac a run wid Jini in đe gard'n, but mjnd and cum in befor u qr tjrd. † declar," contínud he, "pulij st hiz big silver woç, "it iz haf-pqst at o-cloc, and Jini must be of tu scul at njn. Scamper of, yuy man, u hav no tjm tu luz."

§ 10.

In đe evnij, az Ćarli woz sitiņ at tē, he sed: "Mamá, Jamz celd me Mister Hop-o-mi-tum, †hwot duz đát men."

It wil tac me a loņ tjm tu tel u el abst it az j sud lje, Ćarli," qnserd hiz mamá, so just let us finij te ferst, and đen hwen đe tinz hav ben tac'n awa, and j hav got mj wure st, u jal sit on mj futstul, and j wil tel u el abst it."

"O taje u, taje u, mamá. Đát wil be so njs," sed Ćarli, and rijt glad he woz hwen tē woz over, and Beti had tac'n đe tinz awa. Đen he puft a çar ner đe windō, cłos bj hiz

mamáz wurc-tab'l, so dat je cud luc st intu ðe gard'n, and se ðe butifual clsdz hwen ðe sun began tu set. He brøt a futstul ner her, and sed: "Næ, Jini, ¿wont u cum tú, and her abæt Hop-o-mi-tum."

"Yes, Jini," sed her muðer, "briŋ ur wurc, j tiŋc u had beter lis'n tú. ¿Hwot hav u got tu du."

"Hwj, mamá, j finiŋt mærciŋ ðe stociŋz ðe da befor yesterda, and laŋt njt j did not du enitiŋ, we wer so bizi putiŋ ðe hæs in ørder. ¿Hwot sal j du."

"Go up-starz intu mj rum, and feç dæn a bund'l u wil se on ðe drørz." Jan did so. In ðis bund'l wer a number ov pesez ov linen øl cut st; Misis Bræn çoz st sum ov ðem, and gav ðem tu Jan tu so tuŋéðer, tu mac a fert for Çarli.

"Wel, Çarli," aŋet Misis Bræn, "and hav ú nutiŋ tu du."

"No, mamá, j wiŋ j had."

"Wel, tu-njt, az j hav tu tel u sumtiŋ, j canot teç u tu net, but tu-moro u sal lern tu net, and dát wil be sumtiŋ for u tu du hwen

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į am speciį tu u, and hwen u get biger, u wil be ab'l tu mac nets for ðe çeri trez."

"O, mamá, hš nįs ðát wil be," sed Çarli, elapiņ hiz handz. "Nš, mamá, we qr el rozi, az papá sez, and u wil tel us ðe stori ov Hop-o-mi-tum."

"Wel, mį der, u must no ðat pep'l qr veri fond ov beleviņ meni tiņz ðat never hap'nd!"

"O, mamá! ĸhš can pep'l liç tu belev hwot iz not tru."

"Ėa du not elwaz no ðat it iz not tru, er cud not be tru. But ða qr fond ov heriņ abšt wunderful tiņz, and ðen ða begin tu belev ðem, elđó ða canot tel hweđer ða qr tru er not. Nš if ðez pep'l onli nu hwot woz tru and hwot woz not, hš muç beter it wud be for ðem. Mį der Çarli, hwot iz tru iz of'n mor wunderful ðan hwot pep'l mac belev tu be tru, and tel storiz abšt. Nš, Hop-o-mi-tum woz wun ov ðoz tiņz hwiç pep'l tel storiz abšt; it iz not tru."

"O, mamá," sed Çarli, disaponted, "if it iz not tru, į du not wiř tu her abšt it."

"But į promist tu tel u abšt it, becoz į

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töt u mjt her ov sug tinz from uder pep'l, and ðen u wud not be ab'l tu no if ða wer tru er not, and j cud tel u befor-hand hwot cünd ov tinz qr sertenli not tru. Störiz lj Hop-o-mitum qr hwot pep'l cöl Fari Talz, and ða qr never tru."

"Fari, fari! ¿hwot iz ðe meniñ ov fari."

"Ðar qr a grat meni wonderful tinz in ðis wurld, and we du not no hwj el ov ðem hap'n, er hš tu mac ðem hap'n; but ðe mor we studi and lern, and ðe wjzer we grö, ðe mor we lern abst hwj tinz qr az ða qr, and we no ðat everi-tinj iz at lqst bröt abst bj ðat grat God huu mad us and el tinz. Nš a loj tjm ago, pep'l did not no so muç, and ða did not el fel fur ðat God did everi-tinj; ða töt ðat a grat meni tinz wer dun bj lit'l creturz hwig wer not men and wimen, but wer lj ðem, onli veri smöl, and livd in forests, and on mšnten sjdz, and bj riverz. ¶ am sori tu sa ðar qr sum pep'l huu stil belev ðat ðar qr sug tinz. Nš meni pep'l töt ða cud rjt curius störiz abst ðez lit'l tinz, and hwot sili men and wimen töt ðez lit'l creturz cud du. Ðöz

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puar ignorant pep'l tet dat ðez lit'l beinjz, hwiç ða cold fariz, cud mac ðemsélvz larj or smel az ða ljet; cud mac a lit'l man intuu a jiant, (ðát menz a veri, veri larj, big, tøl man inded,) or a big man intuu a weni, weni, lit'l we tinj, no biger ðan ʋr finger."

"O, mamá, hš funi! fansi a man beinj no biger ðan mj finger."

"But 'iz it not veri gud ðat men ʋr muç, muç biger ðan ʋr finger. Onli tinç if we wer el no biger, we šud get lost amuç ðe gras, or in ðe cern feldz, and šud be afrad ov cats and mjs, and el maner ov lit'l animalz. Perhaps a turci-coc mjt ev'n cum and gob'l us up."

"O, mamá; j am glad j am muç biger. And j šal be biger stil, 'šal not j."

"'E hop sò, mj der; but j no ðar hav ben pérsunz huu hav stopt groinj hwen veri yuñ. Not loj ago ðar woz a veri lit'l çjld, mor ðan ten yerz old, šon in Lundun. He woz an American; j ferget hwot hiz real nam woz, but he woz non az 'Jeneral Tom Tum.' 'Dis veri funi nam woz giv'n him becoz he woz sò veri lit'l. In America ðar ʋr not Lerdz or

Ducs, er els ða mjt hav celd him Lerd er Duc Tom Tum. But ðar qr Jeneralz ðár, and so ða tet ða wud cel ðis lit'l bcr a Jeneral, az if he wer big enuf tu order a number ov soljerz abst!"

"¿Hs big woz he, mamá."

"He woz twent-fjv inçez hj."

"Æ dont no hs muç twenti-fjv inçez qr."

"Tac ðis pes ov tap; nç mezur hs loj mj qrm iz from ðe elbø tu ðe tip ov ðe mid'l finger. Dub'l ðe tap. ðar nç, j wil put a pin in her. From ðis pin tu ðe end, ðen, wil be hqf ðe lejt ov mj qrm from ðe elbø tu ðe tip ov ðe mid'l finger. Nç fjnd st hs muç tre tjmz ðis lejt iz."

"¿Hs am j tu du ðát."

"Luc her, Çarli," sed Jini, and je dub'ld ðe tap hwar ðe pin woz, and ðen dub'ld it wuns mor, and put in a pin at ðe end ov eg dub'l. "Nç u se," sed Jini, "up tu ðe ferst pin iz wuns, up tu ðe secund pin iz twjç, and up tu ðe terd pin iz tre tjmz ðe lejt ov hqf ðe lejt ov mamáz qrm, from her elbø tu ðe tip ov her mid'l finger."

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“Yes,” sed Misis Brsn, “and dát iz veri, veri nerli twenti-fjv ingez, mj der. If u had mezurd ur papáz qrm insted, j dar sa it wud hav ben twenti-sev’n ingez. Ns, Cqrli, stand agenst de wel, and let Jini marc hs hj u qr. Dár, stand strat, and Jini! put a buc flat on hiz hed, and hold it stedi. Ns, Cqrli, cum awa, and Jini wil cep de buc hwar it iz. Ns, tac dis tap bj de terd pin, and hold it up tu de buc, and let it haq dsn. U se it duz not req de grsnd bj a gud del, so u qr el dát toler dan Jeneral Tom Tum.”

“O mamá, hs veri, veri lit’l he must be. ?And he woz az old az Jini.”

“Yes, cwjt az old. He cud tœ Inglif and Freng, and sinj and dqs, and red and rjt veri wel. He woz not a dul bœ at el, but he never gru after he woz tre munts old. Ns dis iz cwjt tru, and dârfor veri wunderful; but hwot j am goinj tu tel u abst Hop-o-mi-tum, iz not tru, and so it iz reali not wunderful; onli hwot iz tru iz reali wunderful.”

“O, mamá! j du not tinje everi-tinj hwiç iz tru, iz wunderful.”

“Tel me sumtin dat iz tru, and iz not wonderful, mj der.”

“Hwj, mamá, it iz ewjt tru dat j et bred and buter at te tu-njt, and j am fur dat woz not wonderful at el.”

“¿Hwj not.”

“O, mamá, ¿hɛ cán u qsc. U no j elwaz et bred and buter at te, and so it iz not at el wonderful.”

“U men dat it iz not wonderful, becöz u du it elwaz.”

“Yes, mamá.”

“Dat iz of'n de cas, Carlj; we du not tinje tinz wonderful hwic we se and du everi da, but if a persun wer tu cum dat had never sen bred and buter, he wud tinje it veri wonderful.”

“O, mamá, ¿qr dar eni suç pep'l.”

“Yes, mj der, a veri, veri grat meni. In America.”

“¿Hwot. ¿Hwar Jeneral Tom Tum cam from.”

“He cam from America, mj der, az j told u. But America iz a veri, veri lqj plas. In



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wun part liv pep'l huu tœc Inglij, and Jeneral Tom Tum cam from dis part. But a loŋ wa furder of liv pep'l dat qv cœld Nœrt American Indianz. Æez pep'l never pl̄s œr so, and never et vejtab'lz œr bred. Æa du not milc œsz, œr mac œsz œr buter. But ða rj̄d on cwic horsez, and hunt wj̄ld ocs'n, and cil ðem, and et ðar flej, and never et eni-tj̄n but met œl ðar ljevz. Wun ov ðez Indianz wud tj̄nc it veri wunderful tu se u et bred and buter, hwiç ða had never sen befœr, and did not nœ hœ tu mac. And ða wud tj̄nc it mœr wonderful, j̄ dar sa, hwen ða fœnd œt hœ it woz mad. "Du u nœ hœ tu mac bred and buter, Cœrli."

"Nœ, mamq. "Wil u tel me."

"Hwiç j̄ud u lj̄c best; "ðat j̄ j̄ud tel u nœ, œr gœ on wið mj̄ stœri abœt Hop-o-mi-tum, and tac u sum da tu se bred and buter mad anuðer tjm."

"O, mamq, j̄ j̄ud so muç lj̄c tu se bred and buter mad."

"Wel ðen, j̄ wil tac u sum da suun tu se it: and nœ j̄ must mac hast and finij abœt Hop-o-mi-tum, œr j̄ sal not get it dun bj̄ bed

tjm. ðez lit'l fariz—?u no hwot j men bj fariz.”

“ Yes, mamá; lit'l creturz ðat can du el-most everi-tinj, and mac ðemsélvz intui eni-tinj. But ðar qr no sug tinjz, onli pep'l sa so.”

“ Yes, Qrli, and mjnd u remémber ðis. Sum pep'l reali belev ðat ðar qr fariz, and tinjz ða cöl spirits, hwiç qr sed tu be ljç fariz, onli lqrjer; and gosts, hwiç ða sa qr men and wimen qfter ða qr ded, ðat wœc abœt, and hurt pep'l. But nun ov ðez tinjz qr tru; ðar qr no fariz, no spirits, and no gosts. Never be afrad ov eni ov ðez tinjz, Qrli, beçœz ðar qr nun ov ðem tu be afrad ov. Sumtjmz bœz trj tu frjt'n wun anuder bj pretending tu be gosts œr spirits, and mac ugli figurz, wið ljts fer ýz, and flam from ðe mœt, and so on. But if u qr not frjt'nd at ðem, u wil fjnd, perhaps, ðat ða hav onli cut œt a turnip, mad a hol fer ðe noz and tú holz fer ðe ýz, and anuder hol fer ðe mœt, and put a ljted cand'l însjd ðe turnip, wið a pes ov ljted paper in ðe mœt hol, and stuc it on ðe top ov a stic, wið an old ſet rapt rœnd it. ðis iz nutinj tu be



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afrad ov. But it iz roŋ tu mac suç a tinj tuu frit'n uferz. U jud rader tel dem dat dar iz nutinj tuu be frit'nd at, becoz dar qr no gosts, no spirits, no fariz, and dat it iz el a stori hwiç iz not tru."

"F wil reméber, mamá. 'Mamá," qset Carli, and den stopt fert.

"'Hwot, mj der."

"F dont no, mamá. Hwen j woz in de tul-hrs, j woz afrad ov el maner ov tinjz. F tet dat tinjz hwiç j cud not se mjt cum and hurt me."

"'Hui told u dat dar wer tinjz dat u cud not se, dat wad cum and hurt u."

"O, j recoléct Nurs ust tuu tec ov Old Bogi, dat wad cum and tac awa neti bez."

"Dat woz veri roŋ ov Nurs. 'Did je ever sa hwot Old Bogi woz."

"No, never. But Nurs olwaz sed, Old Bogi! wið suç a terib'l vers dat j woz cwjt sur it must be sumtinj dredful."

"If Nurs wer stil livinj wið us, j wad tec tuu her abst it seriusli; but je iz gon, and j hóp je wil not sa suç roŋ tinjz tuu ufer çildren.

† wiſ u had told me befor. Mj der, †ar iz no
 ſuĝ tiſ az Old Bogi; onli hwen Nursez †em-
 ſelvz qr neti, becoz †a wil not du †ar proper
 wure, nør trj tu mac lit'l ĝildren luv tu du
 hwot iz rjt, insted ov scoldiſ †em fer beiſ
 neti, †a of'n trj tu frjt'n †e ĝildren intu duiſ
 hwot †a qr told. So †a sa †at †ar qr bad
 men, er spirits, er sum ſuĝ terib'l tiſz, hwiĝ
 wil tac awa bad bœz †at wont dũ az †a qr
 bid. Nø, †qrli; †ar iz Wun Beiſ †at we
 canot se, and †at olwaz sez us, but he iz God,
 †at mad us, and †at taes car ov us. He iz
 eĝnd and jent'l tu us, and duz not puniſ us
 fer el †at we du roſ, so muĝ az we hav de-
 zervd, fer he iz gud and mersiful. If u qr
 alon in †e darc anuðer tjm, †qrli, tiſe ov †is.
 God iz wið u, u qr not reali alon; God iz wið
 u, he wil be ur frend and protecter, so †at u
 ſud not be afrad. †U recoléct hwen we went
 up-starz wun evniſ lqst winter, tu hac fer a
 pes ov paper in mj desc, in †e best rum †at
 woz over †e ſop; just az we op'nd †e dor, a
 cold wind cam and blu st †e cand'l, and †ar
 wer we bot in †e darc."



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“O, j recolét it ewjt wel.”

“¿Wer u afrad ðen.”

“Not at el, mamá.”

“¿U did not tiŋe ov Old Bogi cumiŋ tu et u up.”

“O no, mamá,” sed Ćarli, lafiŋ.

“¿Hwj not.”

“Becez u wer bj me, mamá, and hwen u qr bj me j du not car før eni Old Bogi.”

“But j am onli a wuman, Ćarli. If u wer not afrad becez u had a wuman wið u, ŋurli u et not tu be afrad hwen u hav ðe grat God, hu mad hev’n and ert, and el ðat iz ðarín, az ur gjð, protecter and frend.”

“Giv me a cis, mamá. † woz veri fulif. But j wil never car før Old Bogi agen.”

“U must trij not tu tiŋe ov him, becez ðar iz no Old Bogi tu car abst er not tu car abst. † dar sa u never tet hweðer tu car er not tu car abst Old Hwipstig.”

“Old Hwipstig, mamá! No, ðát j never did. † never herd ov it befor. ¿Hwot iz it.”

“Hwj nutiŋ at el, Ćarli, onli a nam hwiç j mad up az j woz speciŋ. U sa u hav never

card ab̄st, ɔr tr̄jɔd not tu car ab̄st Old Hwipst̄iç, hwiç iz nut̄iɲ but a nam hwiç ɹ never herd ov befor, so ɹ fud not car ɔr tr̄j not tu car ab̄st Old Bogi, hwiç iz ɔlso nut̄iɲ but a nam, hwiç ɹ hap'n tu hav herd. Ʋ never tet ab̄st Old Hwipst̄iç, so ɹ fud never tiɲç ab̄st Old Bogi. ʔDw ɹ understánd me."

"Cw̄jt wel, mamá. Ʋ fud so l̄jç tu se Nurs, and tel her ðat ðar iz nɔ Old Bogi, and ðat se fud not tel lit'l bɔz ðat ðar iz, becez̄ it iz not r̄jt tu tel ðem hwot iz not tru."

"If ever j̄ se her agen, j̄ wil spec wið her ab̄st it mis̄ɛlf. But nɔ j̄ must reali mac hast wið mj stori. Let me se hwot ɔ-cloc it iz. Haf-past sev'n! Se, ðe sun iz ɔlr̄edi clos tu ðe hil; it wil sun be beyond it, and ðen ɹ nɔ it iz bed t̄jm."

"O, mama, plez go on til ðe sun sets."

"Wel, mj ðer, j̄ hav not muç stori tu tel ɹ; onli ðat pep'l huu tel ab̄st Hop-ɔ-mi-tum, sa ðat ðar woz wuns an old man and an old waman huu had hád nɔ çildren, and wonted tu hav sum veri muç, and wun da ðe old man sed: "Ʋ fud l̄jç tu hav a sun, ev'n if he wer



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no biger ðan mj tum;” and a fari ðat hap’nd tu her him, promist he ðad hav wun. And he had a sun hwiç woz no biger ðan hiz tum, and so he cöld him Hop-o-mi-tum, or Tom Tum.”

“Ðát iz hwj Jeneral Tom Tum woz cöld Tom Tum! but he woz biger ðan a manz tum, o, a grat del biger.”

“Yes, but j dar sa he woz les ðan eni bœ ov ten yerz öld befor, and so ða cöld him Tom Tum, for ðar never woz eni wun els so ner ðe sjz ov a tum.”

“And nœ j no hwj Jamz cöld me Hop-o-mi-tum; it woz becez j am stil so lit’l. But j am biger ðan papáz tum, and biger ðan Jeneral Tom Tum tú.”

“Wel, mj ðer, j hav nerli told u el, fer ðe rest ov ðe stori iz onli ful ov ðe scraps intu hwiç Hop-o-mi-tum, or Tom Tum, got from beinj so veri smel, but j wil not tel ðem tu u, fer ða qr not tru. † ðad not hav told u az muç az j hav dun, but j wanted u tu nœ ðat ðar qr no suç tiñz az pep’l nœ biger ðan ur tum, and no suç tiñz az fariz. † tiñc, per-

haps, dat ðe stori ma hav ben ferst rit'n bj
sum wun hui wouted tu tæg us not tu wij veri
muç fer tinz dat we hav not got; fer ðis old
man wift veri muç fer a çild, and hwen he got
wun, it woz so smel, he woz elwaz in fer lest
ðe bə sud get hurt, and he woz never so hapi
az befor."

"Tæge u, mamá. ðar iz ðe sun setin; o
hə butiful!"

"Yes, mj der bə, it iz veri butiful. Hə
muç beter tu luc at suç a butiful sjt, and tu
tine ov ðe çind and grat God hui mad it, ðan
tu red abst fariz and Hop-o-mi-tumz, hwiç
never livd. And nə, cum aloŋ tu bed, Çarli."

"Yes, mamá; but j sud hav ljct tu se
Jeneral Tom Tum. It must hav ben so funi
tu se a tjni tin dat iz les ðan a babi, wecinj
abst and teciŋ."

"Yes; and yet j sud fel sori fer ðe pur bə
dat wil never becum a proper man. Pep'l ðat
reman veri, veri lit'l ol ðar ljevz qr celd dwerfs.
ða qr muç tu bə pitid."

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Ɖe necst da Ɖarli wiſt tu luc Ɖe h̄s wel over, az he had ben obl̄jd tu rest a gud Ɖel Ɖe da aſter he had t̄rd himſelf ſo muĉ bj runiĉ ab̄st in Ɖe ġard'n. He had ſen ſum ov Ɖe rumz veri wel, ov cōrs. Wun ov Ɖe rumz he n̄ best woz Ɖát on Ɖe left az he enterd Ɖe frunt-dor ov Ɖe h̄s. Ɖis woz Ɖe d̄juiĉ rum, hwar Miſter and Miſis Br̄n had Ɖar melz, and jenerali livd. On Ɖe r̄jt-hand ſjd woz Ɖe dreĉiĉ rum, hwiĉ woz Ɖe best rum in Ɖe h̄s, and woz onli ūzd hwen Ɖa had viziterz. Be- h̄nd Ɖe d̄juiĉ rum woz Ɖe ciĉen, and beh̄nd Ɖe dreĉiĉ rum woz Miſter Br̄nz on lit'l snugeri, az he celd it, hwar he ūst tu ſit and red hiz n̄zpaperz, or r̄jt hiz leterz, wiđst beiĉ disturbd bj Ɖe ĉildren, Ɖarli and Jini, or Ɖe ſervants, or viziterz cumiĉ int̄u Ɖe rum.

Ɖen Ɖar woz Ɖe ſtar-cas. Ɖar woz a n̄s carpet lad d̄sn ol Ɖe wa up-ſtarz, and Ɖe baluſterz wer panted blu, and h̄ád a mahogani ral. Hwen he cam up Ɖe ſtarz, he ſe a lit'l paſej tu Ɖe r̄jt, and anuđer tu Ɖe left, and

strat befor him woz a dor. ðis dor led intu a lit'l rum just over ðe hol or éntrens pasej, and had a windø just over ðe frunt-dor. It woz a veri njs lit'l rum, and hād a clen, lit'l, hwjt bed in it. ðis woz Ćarliz rum. A dor led xt ov ðe rum intu Mister and Misis Brsnz on rum, hwiç woz just over ðe dñinj rum, and hwiç had tre dorz in it, wun intu Ćarliz rum, wun intu Jiniz rum, hwiç woz over part ov ðe ciçen, and wun intu ðe pasej hwiç woz on ur rjt az u cam up ðe starz. Jiniz rum did not tac up ol ðe spas over ðe ciçen, ðar woz stil a lit'l rum besjd it, hwiç Tomas hād hwen he slept at hom. Over ðe drøinj rum woz ðe best bed rum, and over ðe snugeri wer túu rumz, in wun ov hwiç ðe madz Beti and Sali slept, and ðe uðer woz emti.

U se it woz a veri njs hss ðat Mister Brsn hād. And lit'l Ćarli ran abst from wun rum tu anuðer, and luct at ðe njs nu curtenz and csnterpanz, and ðe çests ov drørz, and ðe çarz and woñinj-standz, and ol. And he woz so plezd wið everi-tinj, he wud hav qset a grat meni cwesçunz abst ðem ol, but he nu hiz

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muder woz bizi, and cud not atend tu him. So he did not qsc eni-tij. Fər đo Ćarli ljet tu be told tinj bĳ hiz mamá, and qset a grat meni cwesqunz, he never ljet specinj hwen he so pep'l wer bizi, and had uđer tinj tu du.

After he had wect abst a gud del, he began tu fel tjrd, and đen he remémberd hš he had tjrd himsélĳ tú muq befər, so he sat dšn on a fut-stul tu rest. But he cud not cep stil, fər hiz muder woz not đár tu tel him a stori, and he did not nō hwot tu du. At lqst he jumpt of hiz stul, and went intuu đe dĳniq rum tu luc fər hiz mamá, but se woz not đár. So he went intuu đe ciqen, and đár he fšnd her, soinj Sali hš tu mac an ap'l pĳ fər diner.

“O, mamá,” sed Ćarli, “j am sō tjrd.”

“Đen sit dšn and rest, mj der.”

“Ā, but mamá, j đont nō hwot tu du hwen j sit dšn. ĞHáv u eni pictur buc u cud let me luc at.”

“F am goinj tu mac sum pĳ-crust, mj der just nš, but j wil get u wun az sun az j hav finist, and wojt mj handz.”

“ĞMa j sit dšn her, đen, and luc at hwot

u qr duij, til u qr redi. † wont run abst
at ol.”

“Yes, u ma, Qarli. Sali! tac †e tinj of
dát qar, and †en Qarli can sit dsn upon it.”

So Qarli got on †e qar, and rested hiz fet
upon †e ralz, and luct at hiz muđer maciņ †e
pj-crust. Se ferst wad st sum flsr, and put
it intu a bas'n. Ten se tue a lit'l solt, and
sprinç'ld it over †e flsr, and sterd †e flsr and
†e solt tugéđer wiđ a spun, til †a wer wel
miest. Qarli wunderd hwj †a sud put solt
intu †e pj-crust, før he had never tasted it;
pj-crust woz olwaz swet, he tot. Ten Misis
Brsn tue sum tin sljsez ov buter, hwic Sali
had ben cutiņ up før her, and put †em intu
†e bas'n, and sterd †em up wiđ †e flsr. Se
necst pord in a lit'l weter, and miest †e flsr
and †e weter and †e buter tugéđer, wiđ a
spun, til †a becam cwjt tic and stici, and mjt
be cold past. Hwen Misis Brsn tot †e past
woz tic enuf, se tue it st of †e bas'n, and
spred it on a njs elen bord, and tue a rolin
pin, and rold †e past st tin on †e bord. Ten
se put sum mör buter, in veri lit'l tin pesez,

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el over ðe past, and tuc a lit'l tin boc, fual ov
 flsr and wið a grat meni lit'l holz at ðe botum,
 hwiç je celd a drej-bocs, and sprige'ld flsr el
 over ðe buter "ljc a cuver ov sno," az Çarli
 sed. After je had dun ðis, je dub'ld it up,
 so ðat Çarli cud not se ðe buter er "ðe sno,"
 az he celd it, and tuc ðe rolin pin agen, and
 rold it el xt flat and tin. ðis je did twijs,
 and ðen je cut ðe past tu ðe siz ov ðe pj-dij.
 Sali had pard a grat meni ap'lz, and cut ðem
 up intuu hqf-cwörterz, and sum ov ðem intuu
 stil smeler pesez, and cut xt ðar corz veri
 carfuli. ðez wer el redi on ðe dreser. Misis
 Brøn told her tu put ðem in ðe dij, wið sum
 juger, and ðen put on ðe crust. Misis Brøn
 elwaz ljct tu mac ðe pastri hersélf, bæcoz Sali
 cud not mac it wel; but nð je had got el ðe
 top-crust redi, je woft her handz, hwiç wer el
 over buter and flsr, and sed: "Nð, Çarli, j
 hav dun her; Sali can du ðe rest veri wel.
 Cum along, and j wil let u hav ðe pictur buc."

Çarli jumpt of ðe çar, and folod hiz muðer
 intuu ðe djniç rum, and ðen Misis Brøn tuc
 xt her bunç ov cæz, and op'nd ðe dor ov ðe

buc-cas, and tue st a volun. Ðar wer several uderz lje it in ðe buc-cas.

“O, mamá,” sed Ðarli, “hwot veri priti bucs ðoz bucs háv.”

“Yes, mj ðer, ða qr veri priteli bænd. Ðis leðer cuver wið priti gold ornamentals upon it, iz celd ðe bjndij. Luc at ðe buc carfuli. It iz celd a buc on Natyral Histori, ðát iz, el abst animalz, er berdz bests and fisez, and haz a grat meni priti picturz in it.”

Ðen Misis Bræn gav ðe buc intuu Ðarliz hand, and left ðe rum. Ðarli tue ðe buc, and turnd over ðe levz veri carfuli, fer he nu ðat if he did not tac car, he mjt spæl ðe buc, and ðen hiz mamá wud not lend him anuðer, fer fer he şud spæl ðát tú. So he sat ðæn on hiz fut-stul, and crost wun leg over ðe uðer, putij ðe aye'l ov hiz ryt leg on ðe left ne, and so macij a lit'l tab'l ov hiz leg, tu suport ðe buc. Ðen he turnd over ðe pajez, and huct at ðe picturz. He woz veri maç surprijz tu fjnd ðat ðar wer so meni diferent animalz in ðe wurld, sum ov hwiç huct so savej, and uderz so jent'l. But pur Ðarli cud not red, and he



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ead not fɪnd ɛt ðe namz ov ðe animalz, nør understånd muç abɔt ðem. Pur Ɔrli ðen sun gru tɪrd ov hiz buç, and hwen hiz muðer cam intu ðe rum agen, ʃe fɛnd him luciŋ veri slepi and tɪrd over it.

“? Hwots ðe mater, mj bɔ,” ɔset Misis Brɛn.

“O, mamá, j am—j dont no hwot. O—” and her he gav suç a yøn.

“O—ðe buç haz tɪrd u, j tiŋç.”

“Yes, mamá. U se, mamá, ða ɔr veri priti picturz, but j du not understånd ðem. F canot red hwots rit'n her. O, mamá, j ʃud so lɛ tu luc over ðem wið u; u tel me abɔt tiŋz so nɛsli.”

“Yes, mj der, but u no j never hav eni tɪm befor diner. ðar iz so muç tu se ɔfter in ðe hɛs, and if j did not se ɔfter it, u mjt go wiðst ɔr diner. F du not tiŋç u wud lɛ ðát.”

“No, mamá, j am ʃur j ʃud not.”

“Wel, nɛ giv me ðe buç. We wil put it ðɛn on mj wure tab'l, and luc at it ɔfter diner. Nɛ tac a run in ðe gɔrd'n. U must hav sat loŋ enuf, and j dar sa Jini wil be

cuminj in from scul prezentli, and ðen u can hav a run tugéder.”

So Ćarli went intu ðe gard'n and enjød ðe ar agen, and ljët hiz run. Hwen it struc twelv, Jini cam in from scul. ðen Ćarli woz ewjt hapi, becoz Jini ust tu pla wið him veri njsli, and tœc tu him abst diferent tinz, and tel him hwot he wouted tu no, az fqr az je nu hersëlf. And so Ćarli ljët plain wið Jini veri muç. Jini woz veri fond ov flserz. Hwen ða livd in ðe tsu, ða had no gard'n, but Jini ust tu hav flserz in pots in her rum, and weter ðem everi da, and tac grat car ov ðem. Se woz veri glad hwen je so ferst ðe lit'l sweliŋ on ðe brqnc, and ðen ðe bud, and ðen ðe flser az ðe bud op'nd st. Se ust of'n tu cœl Ćarli tu cum and luc at ðem, and so Ćarli began tu ljë flserz tú. And nœ ðat ða had a grat big gard'n, wið a grat meni njs nu flserz in it, ða wer veri plezd inded. Jini cept cœliŋ tu Ćarli tu luc at ðe diferent flserz, but je did not no ðe namz ov ðem œl, becoz je had never sen meni ov ðem befor, nœr ben told ðar namz. So je detérmind tu qœc ðe gardner

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abst ðem hwen he cam, and qsc her papá tu lend her a buac abst flæserz, if he had wun.

At laqt it woz diner tĳm, and after diner Mister Brŕn went intuu hiz snugeri, tu tac a lit'l nap, az he ũst tu duu everi da. ðen Ćarli sed :

“ Mamá, ĳcan ũ tel me abst ðe picturz nŕ.”

“ Yes, mj der,” sed hiz mamá. “ Ć ųal be veri glad nŕ tu tel ũ hwot ĳ nŕ abst ðem ; but ũ must not luc at meni at a tĳm. Ćar iz not muĳ ũs in lueiĳ at ðe picturz, unlŕs we lern el abst ðe animalz. So ĳ giv ũ wŕniĳ, ĳ canot hav eni-tiĳ tu duu wiđ it if ũ galup on from wun pictur tu anuđer.”

“ O, mamá, ĳ wil luc ðem over az slŕli az ũ lĳc.”

“ Veri wel, Ćarli, and mjnd ĳ ųal stop hwen ĳ tiĳe ũ hav hād enuf.”

ðen Ćarli put ðe buac ov Natural Histori on ðe tab'l, and stud opozit hiz muđer. He turnd tu ðe ferst pictur.

“ Mamá, ĳ tiĳe ĳ nŕ ðis animal ; it iz ðe Lĳun, ĳ iz it not.”

“ Yes, mj der ; but hŕ did ũ nŕ đát.”

“¿Dont u remémber, mamá, u gav us sum picturz wuns, tu luc at and hay up in ðe nurseri. And ðar woz ðe pictur ov a ljun amuñ ðem.”

“Yes, j remémber ðát veri wel,” sed hiz mamá; “but hwot j wonted tu no woz, hš u nu ðis tu be a pictur ov ðe sam animal.”

Ɖqrli semd a lit'l puz'ld wid ðe cwesgun; at lqst he sed: “Ɖ se, mamá, ðis iz a cñnd ov bršni yelo luciñ animal, and its bodi iz smuáf, and it haz a grat del ov tic jagi har abst its nec, hwiç u told me woz celd its man; and its tet luc lqj and sqrp; and ðen its pöz qr veri big and stroñ, wiáf loñ clez, and it haz a loñ smuáf tal, wiáf a tuft ov har at ðe end ov it; and onli luc hwot curius lit'l erz it haz. But, mamá, j no ðe ljun veri wel.”

“Ɖ tiñc most pėrsunz wud no ðe ljun agen veri wel from ur descripsun, Ɖqrli. Ljunz ljç ðis qr fsnd in Africa. ¿Dui u no hwar Africa iz.”

“Ɖ tiñc, mamá, u told me wun da, ðat if j wer tu wec on and on, tordz ðe sun at twelv o-cloc, j sud at lqst cum tu Africa.”

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“Yes, mj der, but u cud not wec el ðe wa, becez u wud hav tu go over ðe weter, and ðát u must dú in a bot er sip; and ðen u wud hav tu go over a cuntri celd Frqns, and ðen get intw a bot er sip agen, and so get tu Africa at lqst.”

“¿Ar ðar meni ljunz in Africa, mamq.”

“A grat meni, mj der, and ða giv pep'l a grat ðel ov trub'l.”

“¿Hs.”

“Ljunz fed upon uðer animalz, çefli upon sep and ocs'n.”

“¿Hwot, mamq, du ða tac ðem awa and et ðem.”

“Yes, mj der, if ða qr not prevented; but pep'l hui liv hwar ljunz qr, tac grat panz tu tu cep ðem of.”

“ðar qr no ljunz in Ingland, ¿qr ðar, mamq.”

“No ljunz ðat run abst wjld, but ðar qr jenerali sum ljunz cept in stron cajez, fer pep'l tu luc at, and se hwot ða qr liç.”

“¿Du ða ever get xt ov ðar cajez.”

“Æ never herd ov eni haviñ dun so. ðe

cajez qr veri stronj and tic, wid wud'n sjdz,
and jurn barz in frunt; and men tac grat car
ov de ljunz, and giv dem el da wont tu et, and
tret dem cjndli, so dat da du not trj tu get
st. F hav sen a man pla wid a ljun in hiz
caj; he woz de ceper, hum de ljun nu veri wel,
and it woz az jent'l wid him az a big cat wud
hav ben. And j wuns se a wuman du so tuú."

Earli woz turnij over tu anuder pictur, az
hiz mamá woz speciñ.

"O, mamá," crij he, "j tot de ljun sumtiñ
ljc a cat, but dis iz muç mör ljc a cat ðan de
ljun iz. It iz el strijpt, and hac just ljc sum
cats j hav sen."

"Yes, mj der, it iz a Tjger; bot ljunz and
tjgerz qr cjndz ov cats, onli veri muç biger
and stronger ðan sr comun hass-cats. U hav
of'n plad wid pus, j no. ?Haz se ever wect
over ur handz widst seraciñ u."

"Veri of'n inded. But sumtjnz, hwen se
woz folij, her clöz wud stic st, and ðen se
wud caç in mj froc; and wuns se clöd mj
hand."

"U se, ðen, se can streç st her clöz, er cep

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dem pald in, az se ljcs. Ljunz and tizerz can du ðe sam, and el animalz ðat qr ab'l tu du ðis, qr cöld Cats."

"O, mamá, ¿wil u tel me hwot ðis iz; it lucz ljc an ugli old man el cuverd wid har."

"It iz an ðp, Æarli. ¿Can u tel me hwots ðe diferens betwen ðis ap and a man."

"¿Hwot du u men, mamá."

"U no ðat ðis iz not ðe pictur ov a man, ¿dont u."

"Yes, ðo its veri ljc a man."

"¿Hs du u no it iz not a man."

"Hwj, it haz got har el over it, and its qrmz qr veri loŋ, and its mst stics st a veri loŋ wa. It lucz mör ljc a bul dogz mst ðan a manz."

"¿Iz ðát el."

"Æ tiŋc so, mamá."

"Luc at its fet; ¿qr ða ljc ur fet."

"No, nŝ j luc at ðem, j se ðe big to iz veri diferent. Its mör ljc a tum, mamá. ðez fet luc just ljc handz."

"ða qr handz, Æarli. ðe ap haz for handz, and a man haz onli tú handz and tú fet."

A man wœs uprjt on hiz tú fet, an ap sum-
tjnz wœs uprjt, but it ljcs cljmiñ trez best.
It can la hold ov ðe brångez wið el its for
handz, and ðát macs cljmiñ veri ezi. Hwen
ðe ap wœs, it uez its loj qrmz az crugez, and
if u se wun at a distans, muviñ aloj ðe grsnd,
u mjt fansi it woz a pur lam man trijñ tu
hob'l aloj. But hwen it haz wuns got amuj
ðe trez, it muvz veri fást inded. † recoléct
rediñ ðat sum men wer runiñ qfter an ap hwiç
woz a grat ðel teler ðan ur papá, and hwiç
ran from tre tu tre aloj ðe brångez, az fást
az a hers cud galup aloj ðe grsnd!"

"¿ Hs curius it must be, mamá, tu se suç
larj tinz swiñiñ amuj ðe trez. † remémber
hwen j went intua ðe parc at ðe uder end ov
ðe tsn, a lit'l hwjl ago, j se sum lit'l tinz
jumpiñ abst ðe trez. ða had larj talz, and
went so cwic j cud hardli se ðem. ¿ Wer ðá
aps."

"No, mj ðer, we hav no aps in Ingland,
ecept ðoz cept in cajez ljç ljunz, fer pep'l tu
luc at. ðez must hav ben Scwirelz, hwiç qr
veri priti lit'l animalz, wið brjt jz and larj



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bují talz. U se dis ap haz nò tal. Hwen ðez animalz ðat hav for handz, hav nò talz, we cøl ðem Æps, hwen ða hav onli a smøl tal we cøl ðem Babúnz, and hwen ða hav loŋ talz we cøl ðem Muŋciz. Muŋciz qr ðe lest and ðe most misçivus; ðe aps qr most lĳc men; and ðe babúnz qr mor lĳc comun cwódrupedz.”

“¿Cwódrupedz! ¿hwot qr ða.”

“Ða qr animalz wið fet. ¿Can u tel me ðe namz ov eni cwódrupedz.”

“Yes, mamá, ðarz ðe hers, and ðe doŋci, and ðe ex, and ðe cat, and ðe mæz, and—O, so meni.”

“Yes; and ¿du u nò eni animalz wið tú fet.”

Æarli tet a lit'l, but did not sem ab'l tu qnser.

“¿Hæ meni fet hav u, Æarli.”

“Onli tú, mamá; but ĳ am not an animal, ¿am ĳ.”

“Yes, mj der, u qr, el tĳz ðat liv, and can muv abst ov ðemsélvz, qr cøld animalz. Næ ¿can u recolét hwot animalz besĳdz man, hav onli tú fet.”

Stil Ćqrli cud not qnser.

“ĶHwot qr berdz.”

“O, mamá, h̄s sili ov me đat ĳ never tet ov berdz. ꝥ woz onli tin̄ciĳ ov comun animalz.”

“ĶĀr not berdz comun animalz enúf.”

“Yes, mamá, but ĳ ment animalz đat cep on đe gr̄nd.”

“Đar qr sum animalz wiđst fet at el; Ķdu u no ov eni.”

“No, no, ĳ canot tin̄c.”

“ĶH̄s meni fet haz an ap.”

“F̄or fet, mamá.”

“Luc at đem agen, Ćqrli. ĶDid we not c̄el đem handz. Se, đa hav tunz l̄j̄c a manz hand. Āps, babúinz, and muĳciz, hav f̄or handz onli, and qr đarf̄or c̄old Cwódrumanz; đát menz animalz wiđ f̄or handz: hersez, ocs'n, pigz, and so on, hav f̄or fet, and qr đarf̄or c̄old Cwódrupedz; đát menz animalz wiđ f̄or fet: men, wimen, and berdz, hav onli tú fet, and qr đarf̄or c̄old B̄ipedz; đát menz animalz wiđ tú fet: and sum tin̄z, l̄j̄c wurmz and snacs, hav neđter fet n̄er handz, but c̄rel

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aloj ðe grænd, and qv cöld Reptilz; ðát menz animalz ðat cröl. “Du u no ov eni uðer animalz ðat hav neder fet nør handz, and ðat muv abst veri cwicli, but du not cröl.”

“Fifez! fifez!! F hav fænd ðát st, at eni rat.”

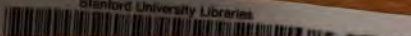
“Cwjt rjt, Carlj; and ns j tije we hav had enuf fer tu-da.” So Misis Brøn jut ðe buc. On uðer daz je told Carlj a güd del mör abst ðe diferent animalz in ðe buc, but j canot tel u el je sed abst ðem her, fer j hav not rum, but sum da er uðer j hop u wil be ab'l tu se sum picturz ov diferent animalz, and hav ðem ecspland tu u, and hav storiz told tu u abst ðem, er red storiz abst ðem in a buc. U wil fjnd ðat ðar qv a grat meni priti tijz tu be lernt abst ðem.

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Carlj and Jini enjød ðemselvz veri muç in ðar nu hss and gard'n. Carlj had a lit'l pes ov grænd mæret of from ðe rest ov ðe gard'n fer himsëlf. It woz cöld “Carliz gard'n,” and hiz papú gav him a spad, and a hō, and

a rac, and a smel hwel-baro. O, h̄s plezd he woz wiđ đe hwel-baro, hwiç he cud lift and hwel, and cari tinç in, el bj̄ himsêlf. Sumt̄imz he ȳst tu let Jini hwel him ab̄st in it, and wuns he tr̄jd tu hwel Jini hersêlf, but he f̄snd her muç t̄ú hevi. † am sori it wud mac mj̄ buc t̄ú big, tu tel ȳ everi-tinç Ćarli d̄id, so j̄ must pic st̄ hwot j̄ tinç ȳ wil lj̄c đe best. †D̄u ȳ recolêct đat Ćarli had q̄set hiz papá tu tel him h̄s it woz đat he s̄e beter q̄fter he had ben f̄er sumt̄im in đe tuul-h̄ss, elđó no mor lj̄t cam in, and hiz papá sed đat he must wat til Beti bret in đe cand'lz befor at o-cloc, and đen he wud tel him. †Yes. Wel, đen, ȳ must supóz Julj̄ iz p̄qst, and el Ćgust, and đat it iz đe beginiç ov Septémber. Đe sun woz n̄s setiç befor sev'n o-cloc, đe cand'lz wer bret in at h̄qf-p̄qst sev'n, a ful h̄qf-̄sr befor Ćarli went tu bed. Ćarli did not f̄erget hwot hiz papá had sed, but he did not lj̄c tu rem̄jnd him ov it. At l̄qst, wun evniç, Mister Br̄sn hap'nd tu be sitiç in đe d̄j̄niç rum, in-sted ov đe snugeri, becoz đe snugeri woz el in confuzun, az đe carpenterz wer putiç in a

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cuburd, hwiç had ben fergot'n at ferst. Mister Brøn sat at ðe windo rediñ til it woz getiñ raðer daqc.

“Wel, j canot se eni mör,” sed he. “Bj ðe bj, dát remjndz me, Çqrli, ov hwot j had tu tel u abst seiñ beter aqter u had ben sum-tijm in ðe tul-hæss. Cum her næ, jump up on mj nez. ðar. Næ luc wel intuu mj jz.”

Çqrli hact intuu hiz papáz jz, but he did not se eni-tiñ mör ðan uçuul.

“ÇDuu u se a lit'l blac serc'l in ðe mid'l ov ðe j.”

“O yes, papá, but iz veri big in ur j,”

“ÇHæ big iz it.”

“Hwj, it semz nerli tu fil up øl ðe daqc part ov ur j.”

“Veri wel. ðát wil du at prezent. Næ jump dæn and riñ ðe bel fer cand'lz.”

Çqrli ran ðe bel, and Beti brot in ðe liqed cand'lz. And ðen je clozd ðe futerz, and dru ðe curtenz, and ðe rum hact brjt and çerful. Mister Brøn sat dæn bj ðe tab'l, and went on rediñ til he had finiqt hiz núzpaper. Çqrli wunderd hwj he had mad him luc at

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hiz íz, but hiz papá went on redin az if he had not sed eni-ting abst hiz íz, so Ćarli wud not disturb him. In abst a cwerter ov an ɣr, Mister Brɣn put dɣn ðe paper, and sed: "Nɣ Ćarli, cum her, and luc at mj íz agen."

Ćarli got upon hiz fqðterz nez, and luct intuu hiz íz.

"Wel, mj bɣ, ɣ du u se eni diferens."

"Yes, papá, ðe blac spec semz muç smeler."

"Ðát iz just hwot j wonted u tu se. Hwen j woz trjij tu red wið a lit'l ljt, ðe blac spec woz veri lqj. Nɣ j hav ben redin wið a gad del ov ljt, it iz smel agen. If u cum ɣt ov a darc plas intuu ðe ful da-ljt, u wil fjnd ðat ðe ljt iz panfal tu u, and u must jut ur íz. F wil tel u hwj. Ðis blac spec hwiç u se, iz ðe hol tru hwiç ðe ljt cumz intuu ðe j; nɣ, hwen ðis hol iz mad lqjjer, a gad del mɔr ljt cumz in, az mɔr ljt cumz in at ðe windo hwen we op'n ðe futerz wjder. If we had tu op'n and jut ðis lit'l spec, hwiç iz celd ðe pupil, ov ɣrsélvz, we sud veri of'n fɔrgét tu du it properli, j dar sa, and ɣr íz wud hav tú muç ljt. But ðe j iz fɔrmd so butifuli ðat ðe

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pupil macs itsélf larjer and smøler, just az it iz wanted, if we onli giv it tjm. Hwen ðar iz muç lj̄t, it suts up veri clos, and hwen ðar iz lit'l lj̄t, it op'nz veri wjd. But if u cum veri cwicli from a darcij plas, hwar it haz ben op'n veri wjd, intu ðe ful da-lj̄t, it duz not sut cwicli enúf, and u fel ur j̄z hurt u so muç, ðat u qr glad tu sut lidz and el. So hwen u wer in ðe tual-hss tú munts ago, it luet darc at ferst, becoz ðe pupil ov ur j̄ had not op'nd wjd enúf; but aft̄er u had ben ðár sumtjm, it had op'nd so wjd ðat a grat del mor lj̄t got tu ðe j̄, and u se muç beter. "N̄s du u understánd."

"Yes, papá, j̄ se veri wel. ðe lit'l pupil gets biger or smøler tu sut ðe lj̄t ðat we hav tu se bj̄. Hwot a butiful tinj! But, papá, if ðis blac spec iz onli a hol, "h̄s du we se bj̄ it."

"It iz cwjt̄ tru ðat it iz onli a hol, az a windo iz onli a hol; and ðe rez'n ðat it lucs blac, iz ðat ðar iz sumtinj blac behj̄nd it. But just behj̄nd ðe hol, and betwen u and ðe blac tinj, ðar iz sumtinj lje ðis."

And Mister Br̄sn tuc a smøl magnifj̄n gl̄s

from hiz pocet. It woz r̄s̄nd on bot̄ s̄jdz. Ćqrli n̄ ū it veri wel, f̄er he had of'n luet tru it tu se t̄jnz l̄rjer, but he did not n̄o hw̄j he se đem l̄rjer, and he woz t̄ú yuŋ tu be told yet, and s̄o qr ū, j̄ dar sa. † wil not tr̄j tu tel ū đe rez'n̄ n̄s, đen; ū must wat til ū gro older, and qr ab'l tu red wel, and đen ū wil red ̄l it ab̄st in a buc.

After Mister Br̄sn had tac'n̄ s̄t đe gl̄s, and rubd it clen, he sed: "Giv me a cup'l ov bucs," and he put đe bucs on đe tab'l, wiđ đar frunt ezej d̄sn, and đar bac̄s uperm̄ost; đen he borod Misis Br̄snz blac̄ s̄ol, and put it over đe bucs, and s̄o mad a d̄qre hol. And at l̄qst he held đe magnif̄j̄n gl̄s at đe end nec̄st đe cand'l, and a pes ov hw̄jt paper at đe uđer end. "N̄s, Ćqrli," sed he, "luc her, and tel me hwot ū se."

"O, it iz s̄o priti, pap̄. † se suđ a priti, priti lit'l pictur ov đe cand'l turnd úps̄jđ d̄sn."

"Đát iz r̄jt," sed hiz pap̄, "and đát iz h̄s picturz ov t̄jnz ū se, qr mad ins̄jđ ūr j̄z. But ū must not q̄se me eni mor cwes̄cunz ab̄st đem, f̄er j̄ cud not mac ū underst̄ánd đe qn-

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serz. Wat, mj bɔ, til ɥ qr ɔlder, and ðen j hop ɥ wil lern ɔl abst it, and understánd j properli, tú.”

Ɖarli tajct hiz papá veri muç fɛr hwot he had told him, and he woz glad ðat he had wated til ðar wer cand'lz, els he wud not hav ben ab'l tu se ðe sjz ov ðe pupilz ov hiz fqðerz jz, nɛr ðe priti lit'l pictur ov ðe cand'l turnd úpsjd ðɛn.

Ɖarliz mamá, tú, had not fɛrgot'n ðe promis je mad, tu tac him tu a bacerz tu se sum bred mad, and qfterwerdz tu a dari tu se sum buter mad. But j am afrad if j wer tu tel ɥ her, ɥ wud not understánd ɔl j sed. Ɖ must se ðe tinz dun, and ðen ɥ wil understánd ezili enúf. † can ɔnli tel ɥ her, ðat ðe bacerz man micsez flɛr and weter and selt tugéðer, and so macs do. And qfter ðis do haz stud in a werm plas a lit'l hwjl, it swelz veri muç, and ðen ðe bacer tacs it, and bets it, and micsez it up wið sum fres flɛr and weter and selt, az wel az he can. †is iz veri hard wurc, and iz cɔld nedij. After ðis iz dun, and ðe do haz stud a lit'l longer, he

puts it in ðe uv'n, and bacs it, and hwen it cumz st, it iz bred, and iz nerli twijs az big az ðe do ðat woz put in, so muç duz ðe het ov ðe uv'n mac it swel. ðe bred iz ðen ful ov njs lit'l holz, and iz gud tu st.

ðe buter iz mad from crem, hwiç iz ðe tic part ov milc ðat cumz tu ðe top hwen milc iz left tu stand. ðis crem iz put intuu a wud'n tub, biger at ðe botum ðan at ðe top, and cuverd wið a lid ðat haz a rønd høl at ðe top, tru hwiç sljdz a rønd stic ljç ðe hand'l ov a hss brum; and at ðe uðer end ov ðis hand'l, el amuj ðe crem, insjd ðe tub, iz a flat pes ov wud, not so big az ðe botum and biger ðan ðe top ov ðe tub, wið several holz in it. ðis tub wið ðe hand'l and børd, iz cøld a Æurn. ðen sum wun muvz ðe hand'l up and døn fèr a loj tjm. ðis iz veri hqrd wure, and wud tjr u veri muç if u wer tu trj and duu it loj enuf tu mac buter. Åfter sum tjm, ðe cuver iz tac'n of ðe çurn, and u se ðat part ov ðe crem iz çurnd intuu buter, and part intuu tin milc cøld butermilc, hwiç iz jenerali giv'n tu ðe pigz.



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Ɖarli woz veri plezd at sein ðez tinz, and so wud u if u cud se ðem, and j hop u wil se ðem sum da er uðer, and ðen u wil tinz az Ɖarli ðid, after he had sen ðem, ðat ev'n bred and buter ma be wonderful tinz.

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And ðus ðe etum pøst awa, and ðe winter cam on, and in ðe loŋ winter evniŋz, Ɖarli began tu lern tu red. He fønd it veri difficult, az a grat meni mor lit'l bøz hav fønd it, but he nu hø muç he juð be ab'l tu lern, if he onli ferst lernt tu red. So he wurct veri hqrd, and bj ðe tjm ðe sprin cam agen he woz ab'l tu red lit'l ezi bucs priti wel. Sins ðát tjm pep'l hav fønd øt a wa tu mac redin veri ezi, and u, j ðar sa, hav not fønd it veri difficult tu lern tu red ðis bucs, abøt Ɖarli and hwot he ðid, and hwot hiz papá and mamá told him. Afterwerdz, a loŋ tjm afterwerdz, hwen Ɖarli grui biger, he øst tu be veri fond ov redin inðed, and he red a grat number ov bucs, and lernt a grat meni tinz.

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Durij ðe winter ðat Ċarli ferst lernt tu red, it woz of'n veri cold, and sumtjnz ðar woz sno on ðe grsnd. ðen ðe lit'l berdz Ƴst tu flj ner ðe windo, becez ða cud not get fud enuf tu et on ðe grsnd. Ċarli tue car tu tro sum crumz ov bred on ðe lej ov ðe windo everi mornij qfter brefast, and ðe lit'l berdz cam and et it up. ðar woz wun Robin Redbrest ðat he woz veri fond ov. It Ƴst tu hop abst and luc so noij, Ċarli of'n sat woqij it fer a loj tijn tuqeder. And Ċarli never fer-got tu stru sum crumz fer ðe lit'l berdz, az loj az ðe sno woz on ðe grsnd; and ev'n hwen ðar woz no sno, he put sum bred st hwjl ðar woz muq frost, becez ðe grsnd woz ðen so hqrd ðat ðe lit'l berdz cud not ezili pec up ðar fud st ov it, and ða wer so Ƴst tu cum tu ðe windo, it wud hav ben a grat dis- apontment tu ðem tu fjnd nutij ðar.

Hwjl it woz so cold, lit'l Ċarli went sljdiq several tijnz. ðar woz a cerner ov ðe gard'n hwar pep'l did not wec, and ðar he mad a sljd on ðe sno. He tue car not tu mac it on ðe pqt, fer he remeberd hƳ pur Tom Gren

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sprand hiz leg bj feliŋ dørn on a sljđ. And he woz afrad đat if he mad a sljđ on đe pqt, hiz papá er mamá, er Jini, er sum wun ov đe mad-servants, mjt tumb'l and be hurt. So he qset hiz mamá if he cud not mac a sljđ sum-hwar, hwar he wud not hurt eni-bodi. Hiz mamá sun fšnd st a njs plas fer him. Se woz glad tu hav him sljđ upon đe gršnd insted ov on đe js; becoz se woz afrad đe js mjt brac, and he mjt tumb'l in. It veri of'n hap'nz đuriŋ đe winter, đat several persunz tumb'l intu đe weter hwiç iz undernét đe js, becoz đe js iz not stroŋ enúf tu bar đar wat; and đen đa get under đe js, and if sum wun iz not đár tu help đem st, đa ma be dršnd, and at best đa get a sad wetiŋ and qr veri, veri cold, and sum ov đem qr il fer a loŋ tjm qfterwerdz.

“Mqster Ćarli,” sed Beti, az se se him in hiz clóc and cap, wiđ a worm wulen cumfurter ršnd hiz nec, and a par ov tic wusted gluvz on hiz handz, sljđiŋ awa, and enjoiŋ himsélf famusli; “Mqster Ćarli,” sed se “u qr cwjt rjt tu sljđ on driŋ gršnd. ?Dont u no

'Tre lit'l çildren on ðe js,
 Òl on a sumerz da,
 Az it fel st, ða òl fel in,
 ðe rest ða ran awa.

'Nɔ had ðez çildren ben at hom,
 Òr sljðin on drj grɔnd,
 Ða brɔc'n bɔnz mjð hav hád, but ða
 Wud not hav òl ben drɔnd.'"

"O, tɛç mɛ ðát, Beti," sed Çarli; and Beti
 sed it over sɛveral tɛmz, til hɛ nɔ it bj hart.
 Az swan az Çarli cam intu ðe hɔs, and had
 tac'n of hiz worm tɛnz, he sed it over tu hiz
 mamá.

"ÇHú tet ɔ ðát, Çarli," sed je.

"It woz Beti, mamá. Se sɛ mɛ sljðin on
 drj grɔnd, and je sed it woz veri gud, bæcz
 ðen j sud not bæ drɔnd."

"And if ɔ tac car, ɔ wil not hav brɔc'n
 bɔnz ɛðer, mj der. ÇBut dont ɔ sɛ ɔ hav
 ben lernin j pes ov nonsens. ÇDid ɔ ever sɛ
 js on a sumerz da; and yet ɔ sa,

'Tre lit'l çildren on ðe js,
 Òl on a sumerz da.'"



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“O, mamá, j̄ did not t̄iņc ov đát. O, j̄ am sori j̄ lernt it n̄s.”

“?Hw̄j̄ or u sori.”

“Becez đar cud not be js on a sumerz da. So it woz not tru.”

“Yes, and if u ḡo on u wil f̄jnd sumt̄iņj̄ els đat iz not tru,

‘Az it fel ʒt, đa el fel in,
Đe rest đa ran awa.’

If đa el fel in, ?h̄s cud đe rest run awa. If đa wer el in đe weter, đar cud hav ben nun left tu run awa.

“O, mamá, mamá, ?hw̄j̄ du pep’l mac suņ nonsens.”

“Đáts a veri h̄rd cwesgun tu anser, Ćarli. But perhás it woz becez sum t̄j̄m ago, pep’l tet đat lit’l ģildren, sins đa wer lit’l and đarfor cud not understánd a veri grat del, cud not understánd eni-tiņj̄ at el đat woz sensib’l, and so đa rot a cwontiti ov nonsens fer đem; and đis woz wun ov đe nonsensical t̄iņz hwiņ đa rot, and hwiņ Beti lernt j̄ supóz hwen je woz a lit’l gerl, and becez je tet it funi, told it tu u.”

“O, mamá, canot pep’l rjt funi tinz dat ar tru.”

“Yes, mj der, dat ar tru, er mjt hav ben tru. U no hwot u wer told abst de bez on de js on a sumerz da, cud not hav ben tru, becöz dar iz no js her in Inqland on a sumerz da.”

“? Iz dar js eni-hwar, den, mamá, on a sumerz da.”

“Yes, mj der, if u wer tu turn ur bac tu de sun at twelv o-cloc, and tu go on and on til u wer obljjd tu get intu a sip, and den mad de sip go on and on in de sam wa, u wud at lqst cum tu a grat del ov js, so tic and so wjd dat de sip cud not go on eni farder; dis iz cöld de Froz’n Ojan. ?Duu u no hwot an ojan iz.”

“No, mamá.”

“?U no hwot a pond iz.”

“O yes; dar’z a pond at de bac ov sr old hss, hwar j slid lqst winter, hwen papá cot me and savd me from felij.”

“Wel, mj der, den u no dat a pond iz a big hol ful ov weter; ns, if de hol wer a grat,



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grat del biger and wjder and deper, and wer stil fild wið weter, and wer so wjd ðat u cud not se acros it, so wjd ðat u wud hav tu sal in a sip, a grat meni daz, wecs, or ev'n munts, befor u cud get acros it, it wud be cøld an Ofan; and if it wer not cwjt so big, it wud cøld a Se. 'U no n8 hwot j men bj an ofan."

"Yes, mamá, taje u, cwjt wel."

"Wel, mj ðer, hwot u wud fjnd hwen u had sald az j hav just told u, cæpin ur bac elwaz tordz ðe sun at twelv o-cloc, iz ðe Froz'n Ofan, ðát iz, so muç froz'n weter ðat if it wer tu melt it wud mac a larj ofan. But it iz froz'n so hqrd ðat it never duz melt, or tø. ðe js wud melt if u wer tu cut a bit of, and put it in ðe fjr, or in a pot over ðe fjr, or hold it in ur handz; and sum ov ðe js elwaz dúz melt in sumer tjm, but ðe sun givz xt so lit'l het in ðoz plasez, and ðe js iz so veri tic, ðat it never gets melted entjrli tru, and so u mjt fjnd js, and veri tic js tú, 'el on a sumerz da,' in ðe Froz'n Ofan."

"O, mamá, h8 cold it must be ðár. F jad not lje tu liv wið js abst me elwaz. It iz el

veri wel tu hav a gud sljð-nø and ðen; it wermz wun so njsli in winter. Fel mj hand, mamá, se hš njs and werm it iz, and j hav not ben ner ðe fjr sins j cam in. But u nø, mamá, j cud not sljð el da, and if j had sat ðøn and rested on ðe js, j sjað hav ben veri, veri cold inded; j sjað hav siverð so.”

“Yes, u wud inded, Cqrli. Nø men liv in ðez plasez; ðar iz veri lit'l land ðár, and hwot lit'l ðar iz, iz elmost el coverð wið sno and js. But sum persunz hav gon over in sips tu se hwot ðar woz in ðoz parts ov ðe wurld, and ða hav told us a grat meni curius störiz abxt ðem.”

“?Can u tel me eni ov ðem, mamá.”

“Anúðer tjm, mj ðer, j hóp j ma be ab'l tu so u a buc wið picturz ov ðe grat pesez ov js hwiç qr pjlð up wun upon anúðer until ða qr biger ðan ðe larjest hšs; and ov ðe sips jut up betwen mæsez ov js, hwiç ða cöl feldz ov js, beceç ða qr so big and wjð; and elsø ov ðe larj hwjt barz ðat liv ðár. Hwen ðez barz qr bret tu Ingland, ða fjnd it so werm, ðat ða du not nø hwot tu du wið ðemsélvz, puur



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tinz! but czp wojny demselvz wid cold weter.
 ðez sez ar cold poler sez.”

“? Hwot ðaz ðat men.”

“U hav sen: an orenj, Carli.”

“O yes, mamá, and et'n wun tú, and veri
 njs it iz.”

“? Du u remember befor pelij it ðat ðar
 wer tú blac specs on ðe scin stsjd, just opozit
 wun anúder.”

“Yes, mamá.”

“U mjt stic a pes ov wjr tru ðe orenj, just
 tru ðez specs, and twist ðe orenj ršnd, ? cud
 not u.”

“? H tiqe i cud, mamá.”

“Den if u wer tu du so, ðez specs wud be
 ðe polz ov ðe orenj. ? canot tel u hš, but it
 haz ben fšnd st ðat ðe wurld iz ršnd, lje an
 orenj, and turnz abst just az if a pes ov wjr
 wer run tru it; so ðe parts ov ðe wurld hwar
 ðe blac specs wud be, if ðe wurld wer an
 orenj, ar cold ðe polz. But u no, ðar iz no
 wjr reali run tru ðe ert, it onli turnz az if it
 turnd on a wjr.”

“O! hš funi! Fansi ðe wurld beinj lje an

orenj! But j canot cwjt mac it st, mamá. Æe wurd duz not sem tu me tu muuv."

"U qr not old enúf yet tu understánd h̄s it haz ben f̄s̄nd st ðat it dúz muuv. Æ no ðat it cud muuv wiðst mj felij it. U must wat, Ćarli, til u qr older."

"Mamá, u sed ðez cold poler oʃanz wer cold Poler Sez; ċ qr ðar m̄r ðan wun ov ðem."

"Yes, mj der; ðar iz a froz'n oʃan ab̄st eg pol. If u wer tu go tordz ðe sun at twelv o-cloc, u wud cum tu sum hot plasez. ċ Du u recol̄ct ðe nam ov wun."

"O yes. Africa, hwar ðe ljunz cum from."

"Rjt. And aʃter u had p̄st ðis hot plas a loj t̄jm, u wud at l̄st cum tu anúder cold froz'n oʃan l̄je ðát j hav ben telij u ab̄st. N̄s ðáts enúf f̄r tu-da, mj der; tac ur buc and red. Æ hav sumt̄ij tu duu in ðe ciġen."

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Æe winter went bj at l̄st, and ðe sno woz t̄ed, and ðe gr̄s̄nd becam soft agen. U no it had ben mad veri h̄rd bj ðe frost in ðe winter



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tjm. And n̄ ðe lit'l berdz say çerfuli, and did not cum eni mor tu ðe windo fer crumz ov bred, but semd tu be veri bizi bildiñ ðar nests. ðen ðe trez began tu bud, and ðe budz gruu larjer and larjer; at laqt lit'l levz pept st, and bit bj bit unfolded ðemsélvz. Çarli had elrédi sen snodrops and crocusez in hiz gard'n, and he and Jini wer beginiñ tu so sedz fer sumer flserz. Hwen ðe sedz ov a flser hav tu be søn everi yer, it iz celd an Anuq. Anuqalz qr of'n veri priti flserz inded, and sum pep'l tac car tu hav plenti ov ðem in ðar gard'nz. Uðer plants qr left in ðe grsnd el ðe yer rønd; ðar levz wider awa in ðe winter, and ðe gardner cuts awa el ðe usles brqncez. In ðe sprin ðe plants sprst agen, and bar frej flserz. ðez qr celd Perenyalz. ðe roz iz a perenyal.

ðe levz ov sum plants turn yelo and red in ðe etum, and ðen fel of and becum brsn on ðe grsnd, but uðerz reman gren el tru ðe winter. ðoz ðat reman gren el ðe winter qr celd Evergrenz, and ða luc veri priti in ðe gard'n hwen ðe uðer plants qr bar. ðe Lorel

and ðe Fer, and ðe U, and ðe Sjpres, and ðe Holi, (hwiç haz suç pricli levz and barz buti-fal red beriz, ðat u ma hav sen in jop windoç and at çurçeç, at Crismas tjm,) and ðe Seder, and ufer plants, qr evergrenz. Mister Brsn had a grat meni evergrenz in hiz gard'n, and agenst ðe wøl he had planted a gad del ov ðivi (hwiç iz elso an evergren); it crept up ðe wøl, and mad it luc gren and çerful, and hid ðe glariç red brics.

Lit'l Çarli woz veri fond ov cumiç tu se ðe gardner at wure cropiç of ðe braçeç ov ðe trez, and digiç up ðe grsnd, and moiiç ðe grqs, roliç ðe pqtz, and soiiç ðe sedz, and puliç up ðe wedz. Çarli ust tu help him tu pul up ðe wedz, fer he cud du it veri wel. He stuapt dsn on ðe grsnd, and gav ðe wed a pul, and st it cam, rut and el: ðen he put it on a pes ov bord ðat ðe gardner gav him, and hwen he had got a gad meni tugéðer, he carid ðem up tu ðe hwel-barø, and ðe gardner hweld ðem awa. Hwen he did ðis, Çarli felt himsèlf veri hapi, beceç he woz maciç himsèlf reali usful.

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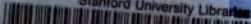
N̄s ðe fjner weðer had cum ab̄st, Ćarli cud be m̄or st ov ðe h̄ss ðan he ʒst tu be in ðe winter, but he did not forḡt hiz redij. He ʒst tu red sumtij everi da tu hiz mam̄á. He woz veri fond ov redij ðe storiz ab̄st animalz in ðe buc ov natural histori in hwiç he had sen ðe picturz ov ðe Ljun and Tjger and Ap. ðe wurdz wer sumtijmz so loŋ ðat he did not understánd ðem, but ðen he elwaz tuc car tu ʒsc hiz mam̄á ab̄st ðem, and never let a wurd go bj hwiç he did not understánd, unles hiz mam̄á told him he woz tú yuŋ az yet tu no hwot it ment. ðar iz no ʒs in redij a grat meni wurdz unles ʒ no ðe meniŋ ov ðem. If ʒ du not no ðe meniŋ ov eni wurd in ðis buc, ʒ must ʒsc ʒr mam̄á er ʒr teçer tu tel ʒ, and ʒ wil of'n fjnd ðat ʒ lern a grat del bj havij ðe meniŋ ov wun wurd told tu ʒ.

Hwen ðe flserz gru and op'nd st ðar levz, and luct priti, Ćarli and Jini ʒst tu go intu ðe gard'n everi m̄ornij bef̄or brecfast, and pic a njs nozga fer ðar mam̄á, and put it in a glaz upon ðe brecfast tab'l, fer ðar mam̄á woz veri fond ov flserz, and ljet tu hav sum ov

ðem in her rum. U hav not fergót'n, j hop, ðat Earli had a gard'n ov hiz on. U ma be sur ðat he did not negléct it. He dug it el carfali up, and ðen he ract it over wið hiz rac, and tuc awa el ðe wedz and stonz, and put ðem in hiz hwel-baro, and tru ðem upon ðe hep hwar he so ðe gardner tro el ðe rubif. He sod hiz sedz, and tuc car hwen it had not ben a rani da, tu feq sum weter, and por over ðem and mac ðem gro. Beti ust tu pump ðe weter fer him intuu hiz weterij pot, and Earli never stud so ner n̄ ðat ðe weter cud spert over him. O, h̄ hapi Earli woz ðe da ðat he ferst se tú tjni lit'l levz cumij up abuv ðe gr̄nd. Everi da hwen he had dun wurcij, he put el hiz tualz bj intuu ðe tual h̄s. ðe dor ov ðe tual h̄s did not stic n̄ az it did wuns, fer Mister Br̄n had h̄d ðe pant smuúð of ðe ezej, so ðat it fut and op'nd ewjt ezili, and lit'l Earli cud n̄ go in wiðst danjer ov beij fut up in it, az he woz ðe ferst da he cam tu hiz nu h̄s.

Wun da ðar woz sumtij ðe mater wið ðe pump, and Earli cud not get eni weter fer

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hiz flæsz. Mister Bræn sent fêr ðe plumer directli, tu mend ðe pump, and Ćarli lact on tu se him du it. Ferst ðe plumer lifted up ðe larj lid behjnd ðe pump, and Ćarli se ðat ðar woz a grat dep hol, but he cud not se dæn tu ðe botum ov it, az he woz afrad ðat if he cam tú ner, he mjt fêl in. So hiz papá tue hold ov him bj ðe dres, and held him tjt hwjl he lent over and lact in. He se it woz veri dep inded, but ðar woz ðe weter at ðe botum, and a loj pjp went from ðe pump intuu ðe woter. ðis pjp had burst, and ðe plumer woz cum tu mend it. He had sun dun hiz wurc, and ðen hwen Beti muvd ðe hand'l up and dæn, ðe weter cam st agen in a stroj strem, az befêr. Ćarli woz veri muç surprjzd at seij ðe weter suç a grat wa belo ðe pump, he cud not mac st hwj ðe weter cam up hwen ðe hand'l woz muvd.

“Papá,” sed he, after tæ, “Æ hav ben tijnçij veri muç abst hwot brinjz ðe weter up st ov ðe pump. Æ canot mac it st. †Iz ðar nutij hwij goz from ðe hand'l dæn intuu ðe weter.”

“ðar'z ðe pjp hwijç u se, Ćarli.”

“Yes, papá, i no dát, but i can ðe pip bring ðe weter up bi itsélf. I dont ting it can, papá, becöz ðen ðe weter wud cum up wiðst ur havin tu muv ðe hand'l.”

“No, Carli, u ar cwjt rjt ðár; ðe pip cud not du it bi itsélf, but we cud not get up ðe weter wiðst ðe pip. I wil trj and so u sumtin abst it.”

Mister Brøn went intuu hiz snugeri, and bret xt a glq̄s tub, just abst big enúf tuu slip a led pensil intuu. ðen he ray ðe bel, and had sum fresj weter and a tumbler bret in. “N̄s, Carli,” sed he, “put ðis pip intuu ðe weter, and giv a suc.”

Carli díd so, and ðe weter sun cam intuu hiz mst.

“So Carli, u no u hav sent nutin d̄sn intuu ðe weter but ðis glq̄s pip, and yet ðe weter cumz up intuu ur mst. I H̄s iz dát.”

“Hwj, papá, it elwaz duz hwen i suc.”

“Tru enuf; but i hwot du u dúu hwen u suc.”

“i hwot du i dúu; hwj, i suc, papá; i dont no ov eni-ting els.”

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“Giv a suc wídst patíj ʋr mst̥ tu ðe tʋb. ðar, dát wil du. ʔDid ʋ fel eni-tíj.”

“Onli a lit’l cold ar on mj̄ lips.”

“ʔHwot mad ʋr lips cold.”

“ʔ supóz it must hav ben ðe wind cumíj in tru mj̄ mst̥.”

“Wel, ðen, ʋ se hwen ʋ suc it macs ðe wind cum intu ʋr mst̥.”

“So it dúz, papá; j̄ never tet ov dát.”

“ʔHwar duz ðe wind cum from.”

Ɖqrli cud not tel.

“ʔ Iz ðar eni wind in ðe rum.”

“Nø, papá, j̄ dont fel eni.”

“Just flac ʋr hancercerf and tel me.”

“O, papá, dát ølwaz macs a wind, j̄ no.”

“Yes, just in ðe sam wa ðat hwen ʋ splaf ʋr handz in weter, ʋ mac wavz. ðe rum iz ful ov sumtíj cøld ar, and hwen ʋ mac ðis ar muv, ʋ mac a wind. Ns, hwen ʋ suct, ʋ dru ar intu ʋr mst̥, and az ðe ar had tu muv intu ʋr mst̥, it mad a wind, and dát culd ʋr lips. ʔHwar woz ðis ar ðat ʋ dru intu ʋr mst̥.”

“In ðe rum, j̄ supóz, papá.”

“Yes, ðe rum iz ful ov ar, and so qr el ðe cups and soserz in it, and so iz ðis tub. If u suc tru ðis tub wiðst putiŋ it intuu ðe weter, u suc in ar from ðe rum; and if u pat wun end in ðe weter, nō mōr ar can cum intuu ðe tub, and so u suc up el ðe ar st ov ðe tub, and ðen hwen ðar iz nō mōr ar tu cep ðe weter st, ðe ar hwiç iz on ðe uðer sijd ov ðe weter puŋez it up, and it jumps up intuu ur mst.”

“But nobodi sucs ðe pump, papá.”

“Not wið hiz mst, but at ðe end ov ðe hand'l ðar iz a contrjvans celd a Sucer, becōz it sucs ðe ar st ov ðe leden pip hwiç u se, and so ðe ar stsjd puŋez up ðe weter.”

“O, ?hæ duz ðe ar puŋ it up.”

“Æ canot qnser ðát cwesçun næ, Carli. Æ hav told u az muç az j tiŋç u can wel understánd, and j must næ sa wuns mōr, ðat if u wont tu nō ðe rest, u must wat til u qr ōlder.”

“A! papá,” sed Carli, wið a sj, “u hav tu tel me ðát so of'n.”

“Yes, mj der, but u sud not be disaponted at mj saiŋ so. U canot understánd ðis, merli becōz u hav not yet learnt enúf ov uðer tiŋz.”

“O, papá, ¿h̄s [al j ever lern el j hav tu lern.”

“U wil lern el u can, Ćarli. Az u gro older, u wil fjnd đat h̄s̄ever old u gro u wil elwaz hav sumtiŋ curius tu lern, and sumtiŋ đat wil mac u wizer and beter, and đarf̄or hapier. † h̄op, Ćarli b̄, u wil never lev of lerniŋ, er wiŋiŋ tu lern, and đen đe m̄or u no đe m̄or u wil wunder at and acn̄olej đe p̄er and gudnes ov God, hu mad el đez tiŋz fit intui and serv wun anúder, wiđ suđ p̄rfect buti and erder.”

¿Did Ćarli lern wel az he gru older, and understánd đe tiŋz he wanted tu no.

Anúder t̄im, perhaps, j ma b̄ ab'l tu tel u. But đen u must be older urs̄elf, er u wil not understánd hwot Ćarli woz told. So n̄s j wil end đis loŋ buc, and bid u

“GUD B̄E.”

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